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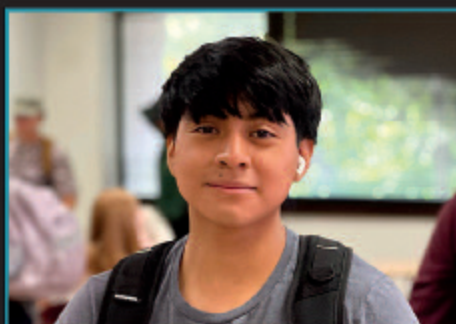
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# Thanks to the awesome students, 2024-25 at Holmes CC was A Year Worth Watching

## Anthony Agustin-Salvador

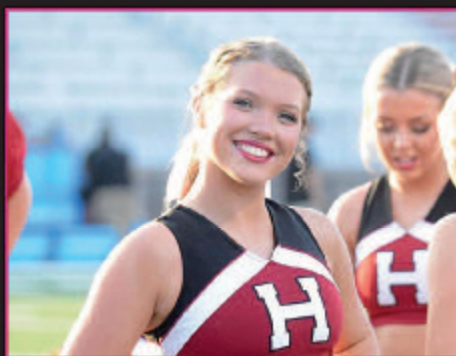
"What I really enjoyed most about Holmes (Ridgeland Campus) this year was seeing old friends. I am a pre-law major, but have to say, I enjoyed biology class the most because of the people in it."



## Presley Fulgham

"I came to Holmes-Goodman because I love the small campus that allows me to get more help with my classes as a pre-occupational therapy major."

The teachers do their best to help you with what you need for your next step in life. My favorite memory from Holmes is definitely cheering on our Bulldogs from the sidelines!



## Shane Rosenthal

"I'm a Grenada Campus Ambassador, part of SGA and PTK...I decided to come to Holmes because who doesn't enjoy free stuff? My favorite memory was the Ambassador trip to the Homecoming football game! I'm so thankful for Cynthia Abel and Haley DeNoon; they've been so helpful! I encourage everyone to 'Make the most of your days because you won't get a do over of that day!'"



## Payton Brady

"I chose Holmes because my sister graduated from here and my former band director was the head director during my freshman year. I've had a great time here as an automotive technology major in Goodman playing in the band (and part of PTK). I plan to transfer to MSU to study Industrial technology to build race car engines."

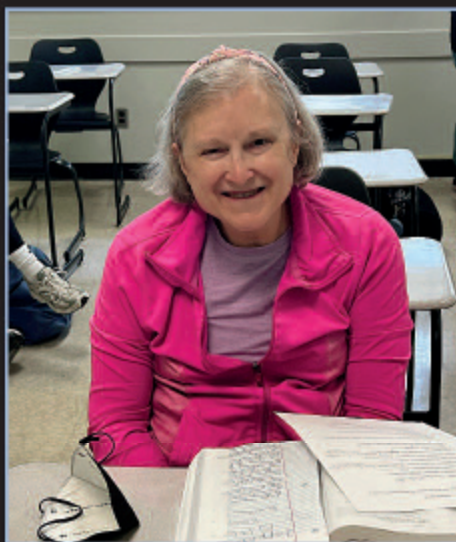


## Asia Wade

"As a nursing major, I decided to go to Holmes because I came on campus for Freshman Friday and I loved the atmosphere; it really felt like home. My favorite memory at Holmes so far was creating a gingerbread house with fellow students and friends on the last day of class in the fall. One thing I have found helpful at Holmes are the teachers! They really care and I am so grateful to have them to help me as a scholar as well as a individual. After Holmes, I'll start my career as a nurse specializing in pediatrics while obtaining my BSN. My favorite verse is 'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.' Ephesians 2:10."

## Winifred Patenotte

"I chose Holmes because it is tuition-free for seniors and close to home - and I don't regret it! My favorite subject has been English Literature because Dr. Coulter on the Ridgeland Campus is an amazing teacher! One of my favorite memories from this year was Homecoming. I like to live my life by the quote, 'Do the best you can in all you do!'"





## Simone Poole

"One thing I love about Holmes is, I am getting my degree right in y backyard! After Holmes, I plan to transfer to Ole Miss- Grenada to study business and economics. When I'm not on campus, I stay busy selling real estate."



## Madison Shute

"I decided to come to Holmes because my parents went to Holmes and they loved it! I have since met some of my best friends here. I'm a paralegal technology major on the lead team for BSU and I'm involved in MOSAIC. My favorite memory is when I told my friends I was going skydiving and they thought I was kidding but then I came back with an amazing video and story to tell about my experience!"

## Omarion Travis

"My favorite memory so far was Meet the Bulldogs, and something I'm thankful for at Holmes are the teachers. They are always willing to help when needed. When I graduate, I'll be headed to Alcorn State University to start nursing school. My favorite quote is 'Your self-worth is determined by you. You don't have to depend on someone telling you who you are.'"  
-Beyoncé



## Edi-Ann Mitchell

"I came to Holmes because I knew if I went here first, I'd become more confident and prepared for a university. I'm a biological science major involved with BSU and SGA and my favorite memory is my time spent at BSU in fellowship with other students. It's a small break from school learning about the Lord."



## Kaitlyn Broyles

"I decided to come to Holmes because of the family atmosphere, and because my mom, dad and brother are alums. My favorite memory is the conversations I've had with Mrs. Susie Jackson. As an architectural engineering major I plan to work for an engineering firm or electrical company."



## Meri Brynn Reeves

"One of my favorite things about Holmes has been serving as an Ambassador for the Grenada Campus and my favorite memory was being chosen as the Grenada Campus Student Body Maid. After Holmes, I plan to attend Delta State University and pursue my BSN degree. I'm grateful for all of my teachers; they've all been extremely helpful."



## Nathan Wilson

"My favorite memory from Holmes was Homecoming in 2024 - the whole day was just a great experience! When I'm not on campus, I enjoy fishing and going duck hunting and going to Ole Miss and State games, and I plan to transfer to MSU after Holmes!"



## Adarius Bolls

"As a pre-nursing major at Holmes, nutrition was my favorite class since I'm interested in it. One of the best things about Holmes is the teachers, and my family has been my inspiration to work hard!"



## Morgan Kendrick

"I loved the first day of school this past fall and am happy with my decision to come to Holmes! As an accounting major, I thought Holmes would be an easier transition into college and it has been. I try to always live my life by 1 Peter 5:7, 'Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.'"

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# Campus News

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Holmes-Ridgeland will soon have a brand-new building – construction has begun for the new Allied Health Facility.



## More Like This:



Holmes hosted the state's first-ever Amazon Web Services Information Infrastructure Pre-Apprenticeship (I2PA) program on the Ridgeland Campus.



After a nine-year hiatus, the Dazzlers dance team returned to Holmes this school year! They performed at football games, basketball games, pep rallies and more!



The Holmes Workforce Development division launched a Heavy Civil Construction course to equip students with skills in this sector during this school year.



The Holmes Electrical Lineman Program had their first female in the program this school year, Gracie Gustafson.



# Now Playing:

## The President's Year in Review



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In 2014, Dr. Jim Haffey became president of Holmes Community College, becoming the ninth president of the institution. He came to Holmes in 2003, starting out as a workforce development coordinator and WIA director. The Ebenezer native then went on to serve as director of financial aid and vice president of the Grenada Campus before becoming president. At 37 years old, he became the youngest president in the Mississippi Community College system.

Dr. Haffey and his wife, Rae Anne, have two children: Hayley and Hudson. Rae Anne is a pharmacist and owner of Howell & Heggie Drug Company in Durant, which is also a local gift shop. Hayley is a Holmes graduate who is in her first year of pharmacy school at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, and Hudson is a sophomore engineering major on the Holmes Goodman Campus.

Dr. Haffey enjoys hunting, golfing, snow skiing, traveling and supporting his Bulldogs, both at Holmes and Mississippi State University! He is also passionate about supporting causes that help those in need.

Dr. Haffey has overseen Holmes through numerous exciting additions, accomplishments and honors during his presidency. During the 2024-25 school year, one of the most significant developments was the finalization of plans and the start of construction for the new Allied Health Facility on the Ridgeland Campus. This new building will house the Ridgeland Campus' Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant and Surgical Technology programs. It will also include banquet seating for 350 and lecture-style seating for 530, meaning Holmes will be able to accommodate more group events for the local community. This building will also increase the college's visibility with its location off I-55.

During the school year, Dr. Haffey was also excited to oversee the college expanding its workforce development offerings by introducing a Heavy Civil Construction program. Created to address the growing demand for skilled construction professionals, this 8-week program is being held in both Ridgeland and Goodman.

Additionally, all three main campuses of Holmes went through some renovations and updates this year. Ridgeland Hall offices and the Student Services Center on the Ridgeland Campus got a total makeover, as did the Grenada Campus Student Services Center. In Goodman, a Jumbotron was installed at Ras Branch Field.



Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey and his wife, Rae Anne, smile for a photo at Homecoming with the new Jumbotron in the background.





(left) Dr. Jim Haffey welcomes faculty and staff to Opening Convocation on Aug. 13.



(right) Belhaven University and the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges (MACC) signed an agreement that provides MS community college students a seamless pathway to earning their bachelor's in elementary teacher education. Dr. Haffey joined other community college presidents to sign this agreement on Dec. 5, 2024.



(left) Family is important to Dr. Jim Haffey. Here he is pictured with his son, Hudson; wife, Rae Anne and daughter, Hayley.



(top right) Dr. Jim Haffey speaks at the Goodman Campus Associate Degree Nursing Pinning Ceremony on Dec. 12, 2024.



(bottom right) Dr. Jim Haffey and his wife, Rae Anne, proudly celebrate their daughter Hayley's White Coat Ceremony for pharmacy school.



# *District Growth and Facility Improvements*

## **Your Next Watch...**



Holmes Community College has expanded, upgraded its facilities and introduced valuable enhancements across the district to strengthen the institution.

A new workforce training program in the construction industry debuted at Holmes in July 2024. The Heavy Civil Construction Program is a 8-week, non-degree program designed to kick-start careers in the growing field of road and bridge building and repair. This hands-on program provides students with the skills and certifications necessary to enter the heavy civil industry and contribute to maintaining and expanding the state's infrastructure.

So far, the program has been offered on the Goodman and Ridgeland campuses.

Holmes also had an exciting workforce opportunity as one of the first three institutions in the nation to host an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Information Infrastructure Pre-Apprenticeship (I2PA) program. The four-week program ran from Nov. 4 - Dec. 6, 2024, and was the first-ever AWS program held in Mississippi. It offered participants 30 hours of hands-on training each week, focusing on equipping them with the skills needed to build, connect, power and operate the infrastructure that drives the global information economy. The participants earned industry-required certificates while being paid a competitive hourly wage of \$20/hour. At the conclusion of the pre-apprenticeship, those in the program had the opportunity to network with subject matter experts from AWS as well as other vendors and contractors.







1. (top row) Ridgeland Hall on the Holmes Ridgeland Campus went through lots of renovations over the summer of 2024! The Student Service Center and a number of administrative offices were updated.
2. (second row) Holmes installed a new Jumbotron on Ras Branch Field in Goodman, enhancing the Bulldog football experience!
3. (third row) The Holmes Grenada Campus also got an update to its Student Services Center, with new floors, furniture and decor.
4. (bottom photo) Holmes will soon have a brand-new building on the Ridgeland Campus – plans are underway for the Allied Health Facility. This new building will house the Ridgeland Campus Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant and Surgical Technology programs, and will include a large multipurpose space.



# Humanities Teacher of the Year William Chad Moorer



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William Chad Moorer, a faculty member in the English Division on the Goodman Campus, was named the 2025 Holmes Community College Humanities Teacher of the Year. The prestigious Humanities Teacher Award is presented by the Mississippi Humanities Council to recognize excellence in teaching and contributions to the humanities in higher education.

Moorer gave his scholarly presentation, "Traditional Poetry: I'm Not Dead Yet" on Wednesday, March 5 at 2 p.m. in McMorrough Library on the Goodman Campus. This presentation was open to the public and was part of his recognition as the Humanities Teacher of the Year.

Moorer has been an integral part of the college for over 12 years, where he teaches Developmental English, English Composition, Creative Writing and American Literature. He also serves as the director of the Writing Center where he trains peer tutors who assist their fellow students.

In addition to his classroom contributions, Moorer is a leader in the academic community. He is a State Board member and past president of the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association. Additionally, he has served as Holmes' representative to the executive council of the Two-Year College English Association of Mississippi. He also organizes and judges the Goodman Campus Creative Writing Contest. In 2018, he was recognized as a William Winters Scholar and in 2017, he was named a Sally Wilson Distinguished Educator, as well.

Moorer holds a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from the University of Alabama and a bachelor's degree in English from Rhodes College. Prior to teaching full-time at Holmes, he served as an adjunct instructor at both Hinds Community College and Holmes.

"Moorer's work as an educator and leader in the humanities has already enriched our campus," said Vice President for Academic Programs Dr. Jenny Bailey Jones. "This presentation offered further insight into the relevance of traditional poetry in modern times."

Holmes is honored to have Moorer receive this accolade, and he will be formally recognized at the Mississippi Humanities Council's annual spring Humanities Gala in Jackson.





Humanities Teacher of the Year William Chad Moorer presents, "I'm Not DEAD Yet" on March 5 on the Goodman Campus.



Humanities Teacher of the Year William Chad Moorer accepts his certificate of recognition from Katie Molpus of the Mississippi Humanities Council.



An audience filled with colleagues, family and friends are captivated by Chad Moorer's Humanities Presentation.

Humanities Teacher of the Year William Chad Moorer stops for a photo with his parents, Emily and Bill Moorer, and former Hinds CC colleagues Beverly Fatheree and Laura Hammond post-presentation.





# Shelton Award Recipient Amanda Lindsey

## Your Next Watch...



Amanda Lindsey has spent the past 18 years at Holmes Community College, significantly impacting student life and academic success. Her ability to combine enthusiasm and organization on projects led to her selection as the Shelton Award recipient. Lindsey's passion for the community college system began at Holmes when she was a student. While at Holmes, she served as a Holmes Ambassador and president of the Student Government Association (SGA) on the Ridgeland Campus.

After graduating from Holmes, Lindsey continued on to the University of Southern Mississippi (USM), where she earned a bachelor's degree in advertising with a minor in marketing in 2004. As a student at USM, she worked as a health and fitness consultant, promoting wellness and advising on the consistent application of safety procedures.

In 2005, Lindsey joined Omega Group as an executive assistant and account executive, gaining experience in marketing, promotional opportunities, TV production and creative projects.

Next, Lindsey moved into a position with the international headquarters of Phi Theta Kappa as a chapter programs assistant. Phi Theta Kappa is an international nonprofit headquartered in Jackson. In that role, she helped develop digital resources and publications that supported student chapters nationwide. Her attention to detail and commitment to excellence were vital in coordinating the Hallmark Awards

Program, which recognizes outstanding student achievements and contributions to community service.

Lindsey's journey in higher education began in 2007 when she joined Holmes as the admissions secretary.

In 2009, she started working with students in the student records office and was selected as the SGA sponsor and Student Activities Coordinator. She has been instrumental in shaping the experiences of countless students, ensuring they have access to resources and opportunities that foster personal and academic growth. In these roles, she serves as a crucial liaison between administrative functions and student engagement, developing programs that cultivate a vibrant campus culture.

"Amanda has a servant heart and is selflessly dedicated to her service to the college," said Dr. Bronwyn Martin, vice president of the Ridgeland Campus. "Amanda's love for Holmes goes back to her time as a Student Ambassador on the Ridgeland Campus. Her footprint as a Holmes alumna, coupled with her tenure at Holmes, has enabled her to impact the lives of thousands of students. In her personal time, you will find Amanda attending alumni weddings and celebrating those she touched while attending or working at Holmes. She is the first one to volunteer her time and energy to activities that benefit our Holmes Family and always does it with a smile. I cannot think of anyone more suited for the Paul and McCrea Shelton Award."

As she continues her work at Holmes, she is now part of the marketing and recruiting office as the recruiter for the Ridgeland Campus, ensuring her influence leaves an indelible mark on students as they choose Holmes as their institution and select their



pathways for the future. Lindsey's journey reflects a lasting commitment to fostering student success by bridging the gap between administration and engagement with grace and enthusiasm.

Lindsey and her husband, Donnie, reside in Flowood. As a student, Amanda attended Holmes while Donnie attended rival Hinds CC. As fate would have it, they both landed jobs at their respective alma mater after graduating from USM. Amanda presently serves as the Holmes recruiter for the Ridgeland Campus while Donnie serves as an Academic Advisor at Hinds-Rankin Campus. Together, they enjoy their time with their dog, Livvy Lou, and exercising.

1. Marketing Team members Dr. Bronwyn Martin, Jill Sowell, Amanda, Stephanie Wood and Nikki Boutwell enjoy lunch.

2. Former Ambassador Kyle Hansen poses with Amanda at Homecoming.

3. Mary Margaret Busby, Amanda and Dr. Bronwyn Martin stop for a photo with the Alumni Tent at Homecoming.

4. Amanda poses with Danny Tate Thompson with Get2College.

5. Former Ambassador Kaylee Grissom takes a selfie with Amanda at Spring Fling.

6. Former Ambassadors Laura Ann Edwards and Johnna Valentine smile with Amanda at the HCC Golf Tournament.

7. Former Ambassador Jazmin Salinas and Amanda are all smiles on a beautiful spring day on campus.



(above, left) Donnie and Amanda Lindsey pose for a photo at the Transfer Advisory Board meeting.



(above, right) Their fur baby, Livvy Lou, shows her photogenic side.





# Breaking Barriers:

## Meet Holmes' first female electric lineman

### Your Next Watch...



When Gracie Gustafson sat in her calculus class at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, where she was pursuing a degree in aerospace engineering, she had a sudden realization: "I don't like working on computers, and I'd rather work with my hands."

That moment led her to shift gears and become the first female electric lineman at Holmes - a career path that would take her far from the desk and into an industry traditionally dominated by men. Born and raised in Grenada, Gustafson has always been an athlete. From the time she was 3 years old, she was playing soccer, a sport that became her number one love. In high school, she also played softball and kept active over the years with jujitsu, boxing and CrossFit.

"I've always been into physical activities," Gustafson said. "Nowadays, I get my workout through lineman work."

After graduating from Grenada High School, her athleticism took her to Itawamba Community College, where she played soccer, followed by a stint playing at Jones College and finally, playing at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. It was during a class at UAH that she had her epiphany: aerospace engineering wasn't her passion. Though she was a good student, who had a 29 on her ACT, the classroom was not her favorite place to be. She wanted something hands-on, a career that wouldn't tie her to a computer.

"I looked up the top five highest-paying jobs that don't require a college degree, and electrical lineman was on the list," she recalled.

That search led her to the Goodman Campus, where she became the first female student in their electrical lineman program, and only the second female lineman student in Mississippi overall.

"I researched various programs, and I can assure you, Holmes without a doubt had the nicest equipment and facilities, and was also the most organized," Gustafson said. "It was my number one choice."

The 16-week program offers students fundamental hands-on training. While enrolled, they earn a Class A commercial driver's license, knowledge of the Electric Safety Code, as well as OSHA standards and rules pertaining to the various types of utility providers they could potentially find employment with. Additionally, the students learn how to operate heavy machinery used in line work, CPR training and first aid and pole-climbing skills. Holmes' electrical linemen program only accepts 14-16 students per semester and it is a very competitive entry process.

"The instructors for this program, Mr. Kenny and Mr. Lamar, they're just wonderful," Gustafson said. "They're great teachers, full of knowledge. They hold you steady and let you know when you make a mistake, but in a way that you can learn from."

While the physical demands of the job can be daunting, Gustafson isn't fazed.

"The guys might be faster and stronger, but I'm able to do it," Gustafson said. "It's hard for all of us, if I'm being honest, but we're well trained. For other girls interested in this line of work, I say go for it, if it's what you want to do! You may not be as strong as the guys, but you can be as smart, and you can do this. Personally, I like being different, and being an inspiration to those who think women can't do it because it's a male-dominated field."

Her family - parents, Crystal and Jason Gustafson, and brother, Brady - has been supportive throughout this unconventional journey. Gustafson's hard work paid off, as she had prospects reach out to her about interviews midway through the program..



# Holmes Electrical Lineman grads aid in Hurricane Helene recovery efforts

Holmes' Electrical Lineman program is known for producing highly skilled linemen who are prepared for the demands of the job, especially during emergencies and natural disasters. A few of the college's electrical lineman graduates played a crucial role in restoring power to communities in Florida and Georgia following the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene. The Category 4 storm, which lashed the Southeast with 140 mph winds, left thousands without power, and Holmes-trained linemen were among those who responded to the crisis.

Devonte Ellis of Kosciusko was deployed to Perry, Florida, where he and his crew worked long hours, often exceeding 16 hours a day, to restore power to critical infrastructure.

"We drove to Perry, and it was a disaster," Ellis said. "Hurricane Helene, being a Category 4 with 140 mph winds is one that goes down in history. We stayed in our bucket trucks or a nearby hotel waiting for the hurricane to hit. In Perry, there were over 100 poles down and broken in half. We saw trees on the lines as we drove by. Houses were destroyed by the storm. You could not go down certain roads because there were lines down everywhere and you could not tell if they were energized or not. We helped tree trimmers get trees off the line by hanging our grounds on the wire (phases).

"We stayed out one evening for 18 hours to get a structure back up because the line was running to a nursing facility. Once we got that line that was feeding the nursing facility back up and running, people clapped and cheered us on and told us how much they appreciated us

as we drove through the towns looking for the next structure to work on."

Ellis reflected on his time at Holmes, stating he would "100 percent do it all over again." He said he learned from the best, who taught him everything he needed to know about the trade. However, he emphasized that it's up to the individual to truly commit to learning and enter the field for the right reasons. Working on storm relief reaffirmed why he joined the profession.

"Being on the storm showed me the reason I joined because I always wanted to help people out, fix their power and have their lights back on soon as possible," Ellis said. "Then watch the city light up with joy after doing your job."

Another Holmes alum, Jack Gannon of Vicksburg, was dispatched to South Central Florida, where his crew tackled high winds and flooding.

"My crew was sent to South Central Florida, where we spent a week working 16-hour days," Gannon said. "We were not in the direct path of the hurricane, just right on the outskirts. The area definitely experienced high winds leaving every roadway and yard filled with fallen trees and limbs. Some areas we worked were flooded causing damage to the houses and leaving us wading through water to pick up the powerlines."

Along with Gannon, three other guys on the crew in South Central Florida went through Holmes' Electrical Lineman program.

Mark Stewart of Sallis, another Holmes graduate, was sent to Augusta, Georgia, to help restore Georgia Power's transmission grid. He is a fourth-step apprentice lineman for Irby Construction.

"I worked for 13 days, 16 hours a day, to restore parts of Georgia Power's transmission grid," Stewart said. "My experience on the storm was exciting. A lot of hard work went into getting power restored from my crew as well as the many other crews who also had a hand in fixing the devastation that the city of Augusta endured."

Graduates like Ellis, Gannon and Stewart credit the program's comprehensive training for their ability to perform in high-stress, high-stakes situations.



Pictured is Holmes electrical linemen graduate Jack Gannon working in South Central Florida following Hurricane Helene.

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# Student Honors

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The Goodman Campus had an amazing turnout for the Phi Theta Kappa Spring Induction Ceremony 2025.



## More Like This:



Meri Brynn Reeves and Abby Redwine stop for a quick pic after taking Who's Who photos for the Grenada Campus.



The Ridgeland Campus had a larger number than usual inducted into Hall of Fame this year due to a four-way tie! 13 students were named Hall of Fame at The Ridge.



2025 Most Beautiful Lillie Kate Jones poses for a photo with 2024 Most Beautiful Mason Harrell shortly after the crowning.



Students show off their creative side with personalized, customized caps at graduation!



# Hall of Fame



**Houston Blair**, son of Christi and David Blair, is a chemical engineering major with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Blair is a President's List Scholar involved in several clubs, including Phi Theta Kappa, Holmes Plus and Holmes Ambassadors. He's also a tutor in Holmes' STEM lab. Blair has also volunteered for the Natchez Trace Festival and is a member of First Baptist Church college group, as well. He works at the Attala County Bank, and after graduation, plans to attend Mississippi State University to earn his bachelor's in chemical engineering and pursue a master's degree.



**Mason Harrell** is the daughter of Hope and Kevin Ables, and Chris and Allison Harrell. She boasts a perfect GPA of 4.0 and is studying elementary education. Harrell has received numerous honors, including being listed on the President's List, receiving the Elementary Education Award and being voted Who's Who 2025. She was also named Most Beautiful during Holmes' 2024 Beauty Review. Harrell is active on campus as an Ambassador, secretary of Student Government Association and as a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is also a work-study in the Student Services office on campus and an active member of First Baptist Church of Flora. Harrell has volunteered for multiple mission trips and has served as a group leader for Williamsville's D-Now. She plans to pursue a master's degree in elementary education at Mississippi State University.



**Jordan Leech**, son of Julie and Eddie Pipkin, and Katy and Keith Leech, is a nursing major with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Leech is active on campus as president of the Baptist Student Union and as a member of the Holmes Tennis Team. He was named Mr. Holmes for the Goodman Campus this year, as well. Leech has been recognized for his academic and athletic achievements; he was named an Academic All-American and included on the President's List. His community service includes volunteering at a local hospital, volunteering with Mission Hope and spreading the love of Christ through BSU. Upon graduation from Holmes, he plans to transfer to The W – Mississippi University for Women to earn his Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. He would like to work in the ICU then go back to school to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA).



# Goodman Campus

**Janey Beth McRae**, daughter of Amanda and Chris McRae, has a GPA of 3.95 as an elementary education major. McRae was named Student Body Maid for the Goodman Campus, has received the Dr. L.C. Henson scholarship and placed in the Creative Writing Contest. She is also involved in student leadership, serving as president of Phi Theta Kappa, vice president of the Student Government Association and as an Ambassador. Upon graduation, McRae plans to continue her studies in elementary education at Mississippi State University.



**Bella Parker Roberts**, the daughter of Debbie and Mickey Roberts, is a pre-physical therapy major who is extremely active on campus. Roberts, who was voted Miss Holmes for the Goodman Campus, is a member of the Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team, Phi Theta Kappa and the Baptist Student Union. She is also a Scholar Athlete and President's List Scholar who was named to the All-MACCC Team for basketball. Additionally, Roberts plays USTA tennis, and is involved in the community through multiple avenues. She's volunteered at Premier Medical Clinic on campus, Vacation Bible School, Read Across America, Mission Hope and the Mississippi Jazz AAU summer program. After Holmes, Roberts plans to pursue a degree in kinesiology and a doctorate in physical therapy.



**Evan Yates**, son of Mandi and Mike Yates, is a biochemistry major who is a student-leader on campus. Yates is a member of The Holmes Connection! and Coachmen, while also serving as Vice President for College Projects for Phi Theta Kappa. He also works as a drummer and sound technician at Style Entertainment, as well. Yates was voted a Class Favorite in 2025 and recognized on the Dean's List in 2024. Upon graduation from Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to complete his bachelor's degree in biochemistry before applying to the Physician Assistant programs.





# Hall of Fame



**Macey Bowman** of Pelahatchie, daughter of Melanie and Don Beam, and Brent Bowman, has made a significant impact on campus during her time at Holmes. A health science major, she has been active on campus as a member of The Growl newspaper staff while also serving as vice president of the Student Government Association for both her freshman and sophomore years. She was also named a Class Favorite and a Beauty in the 2025 Parade of Beauties pageant. After graduating, Bowman plans to attend William Carey University to pursue a double major in biology and forensic science. Her ultimate goal is to complete the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program at William Carey and specialize in dermatology.

**Swayze Brewer** of Brandon, daughter of Angie and Larry Brewer, has demonstrated academic excellence and campus involvement throughout her time at Holmes. A pre-radiology major, she has been named to the President's List and Dean's List, is a two-time recipient of the prestigious STEMMY Award and has been actively involved in Phi Theta Kappa, Student Government Association, Rotaract and the Holmes Ambassadors. She was voted Miss Holmes for the Ridgeland Campus, as well. Brewer plans to continue her education at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, where she will complete a two-year radiology bachelor's program and become a licensed X-ray technician.



**William Cooper Canard** of Madison, son of Laura Canard and Richard Peyton Canard, has pursued mechanical engineering at Holmes while achieving top academic honors, including placement on the President's List. His leadership is evident in his role as president of Phi Theta Kappa. Canard plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to complete his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and later pursue a master's degree. His long-term goal is to work for an innovative technology company like NASA or Boston Dynamics.



# Ridgeland Campus

**Jessica Gibbons** of Flora, the daughter of Dawn and Michael Gibbons, is a pre-occupational therapy major who has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities. She is a recipient of the Holmes English Composition Award and a two-time STEMMY Award winner. Gibbons has been an active member of Phi Theta Kappa, serving as vice president of the college projects, and is a skilled guitarist who plays for Westhaven Baptist Church. She plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi for a degree in kinesiotherapy before pursuing a doctorate in occupational therapy the University of Mississippi Medical Center.



**Christina Guzman**, a biology major from Florence, has been an outstanding student at Holmes. The daughter of Maria and Miguel Guzman, she has been named to the President's List and is a dedicated member of Phi Theta Kappa. Guzman, a defender for the Lady Bulldogs soccer team, was named First Team selection for the All-MACCC team following the season. She was also named NJCAA All-American and named to the NJCAA All-Region 23 team. Guzman plans to continue playing soccer at the university level while studying biology and later enrolling in a dental hygiene program.

**Jeremy Heflin** of Florence, son of Johna and Joseph Heflin, is a mechanical engineering major who has excelled academically. He was named a President's List Scholar and as a member of 2025 Who's Who. He has also played for the Holmes Men's Soccer Team and served as a Student Government Association representative. Heflin plans to continue his education at Mississippi State University and eventually establish a private engineering firm in the Jackson area.





# Hall of Fame



**Micheal Jarju** of Gluckstadt, son of Sally Veronica Demba, has embraced his time at Holmes since arriving in the United States two years ago. A business administration major, he has served as vice president of the school project for Phi Theta Kappa and as a Holmes Ambassador. Jarju plans to pursue a finance degree at Texas A&M, with a long-term goal of gaining professional experience before earning his master's degree.

**Morgan Kendrick** of Richland, daughter of Tamara Kendrick and Robert Whiteside, is a child development major. She has dedicated her time at Holmes to academic excellence and professional experience in early childhood education. Kendrick has served as a Writing Center tutor, worked as a teacher at Assisi Early Learning Center and is a proud member of Phi Theta Kappa. She plans to attend Mississippi University for Women to further her education in early childhood development, ultimately becoming an elementary school teacher.



**Anniston Lyles** of Brandon, the daughter of Michelle and David Donovan, is a pre-radiologic science major. She plans to attend the University of Mississippi to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Allied Health and later specialize in radiology, aiming to become an ultrasound technician. Lyles has been actively involved in Phi Theta Kappa, serving as vice president of Honors in Action, and has also served as a Holmes Ambassador. Additionally, she has served as a work-study student for Career-Technical Education and for the library. Lyles was voted a Class Favorite in 2025, as well. Off campus, Lyles has volunteered with a local ministry called Shower Power.



# Ridgeland Campus

**Logan McAdory** of Brandon, son of Lisa and Jeffrey McAdory, is an electrical engineering major. He plans to transfer to Mississippi State University in the fall of 2025 and has lined up an internship with Entergy over the summer. McAdory is projected to graduate from MSU in the fall of 2027, after which he will seek a career in the electrical engineering field. He has been actively involved in Phi Theta Kappa during both his freshman and sophomore years, and was voted Mr. Holmes for the Ridgeland Campus in 2025.



**Mary Lane Ray** of Madison, daughter of Jennifer and Andy Ray, is a business administration major. She plans to attend Mississippi State University to study graphic design. After graduation, she hopes to take a gap year to explore personal interests before entering the workforce. Ray has served as a Phi Theta Kappa officer and worked at multiple businesses, including U.S. Lawns.

**Johnathan Thompson** of Camden, son of Alice and Matthew Thompson, is a civil engineering major. After Holmes, he will transfer to Jackson State University to earn a bachelor's degree, with a long-term goal of real estate development and urban planning. Thompson has been recognized on the President's and Dean's Lists and is a Phi Theta Kappa officer.



**Amani Willis** of Brandon, the daughter of Pamela and Bryan Willis, is a health science major. She plans to continue her studies in exercise science at the University of Mississippi on a pre-med track, with the goal of becoming a dermatologist. Willis has served as a Phi Theta Kappa officer and Holmes Ambassador, as well as a volunteer for St. Dominic's Hospital and Word of Life Church's media team. She is passionate about making people feel seen and heard, whether in a clinical setting or through volunteering. Willis especially cares about supporting under-served communities, including those experiencing homelessness, and she's always looking for ways to make a meaningful impact.



# Hall of Fame



**Noah Beck** of Carrollton, an education major, has demonstrated his dedication to student involvement and leadership. An Ambassador and recipient of the Student Activities Award, Beck has been an active member of Holmes' student activities. His future plans include transferring to Mississippi State University to complete his degree in education. With aspirations to become a high school teacher and coach, he hopes to inspire and guide students in finding their purpose in life.

**Mathis Beck** of Carrollton, a business major, has been actively involved in student life at Holmes. He has served as a Student Government Association Representative and as a member of Phi Theta Kappa, in addition to being named a Homecoming court escort and an Ambassador. Beck has also earned a spot on the Dean's List for his academic performance. Upon graduation, he plans to continue his education through the two-plus-two program at the University of Mississippi's Grenada Campus, where he will pursue a bachelor's degree in business.





# Grenada Campus

**Emma Brasher** of Grenada, a pre-nursing major, has excelled in both academics and leadership. She has been named to the President's List and has received multiple accolades, including the STEM Award, Mathematics Award and Campus Class Favorite. Brasher serves as president of Phi Theta Kappa, president of Student Government Association and is an active member of the Baptist Student Union. She is also involved in her community as a member of Christ Community Church. After Holmes, she plans to attend Delta State University's nursing program to earn her bachelor's degree. Her long-term goal is to become a nurse practitioner, specializing in dermatology.



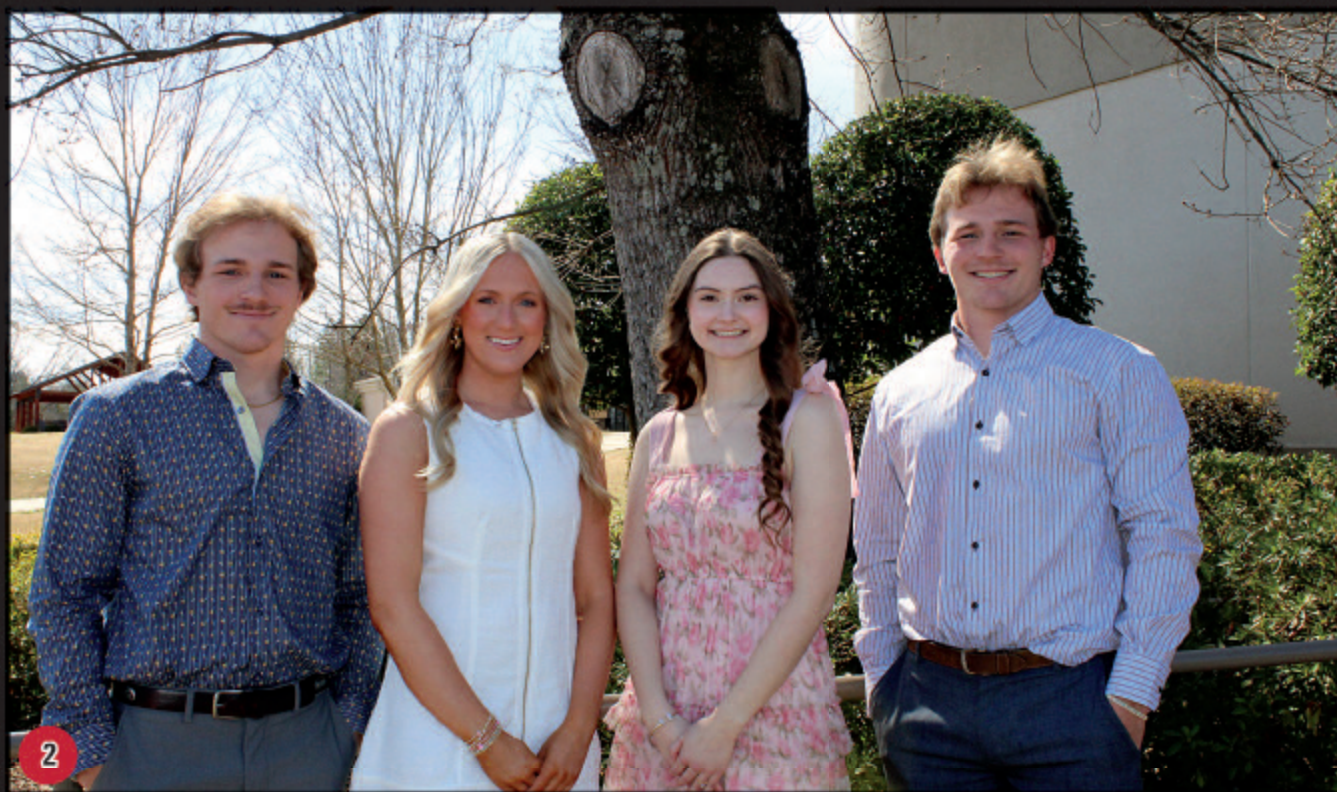
**Abby Redwine** of Grenada, a pre-nursing major, is actively engaged in campus activities. She serves as the vice president of leadership for Phi Theta Kappa, is an Ambassador, a Campus Favorite and was voted a Homecoming Maid. Her academic excellence has earned her a place on the President's List. Redwine plans to continue her education through the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at Holmes. After completing nursing school, she hopes to pursue a career in aesthetics or dermatology.



# Hall of Fame 2025



**Ridgeland Campus**



**Grenada Campus**



# Hall of Fame 2025



## Goodman Campus

**1. Pictured are the 2025 Ridgeland Campus Hall of Fame recipients. They are (front row, left to right) Jessica Gibbons, Morgan Kendrick, Mary Lane Ray, Swayze Brewer, Anniston Lyles, Amani Willis, (back row, left to right) Johnathan Thompson, Micheal Jarju, Jeremy Heflin, Logan McAdory, Cooper Canard, Christina Guzman and Macey Bowman.**

**2. Pictured are the 2025 Grenada Campus Hall of Fame inductees. They are (left to right) Noah Beck, Abby Redwine, Emma Brasher and Mathis Beck.**

**. Pictured are the 2025 Goodman Campus Hall of Fame inductees. They are (front row, left to right) Houston Blair, Janey Beth McRae, Jordan Leech, (middle row, left to right) Mason Harrell, Bella Roberts and Evan Yates.**



# Mr. & Miss Holmes Goodman

**Jordan Leech and Bella Parker Roberts**



Jordan Leech, son of Julie and Eddie Pipkin, and Katy and Keith Leech, is a dedicated nursing major maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA. He is actively involved on campus, serving as president of the Baptist Student Union and competing as a member of the Holmes Tennis Team. Recognized for both his academic and athletic excellence, Leech has earned the title of Academic All-American and a place on the President's list.

Beyond academics, he is committed to serving others, volunteering at a local hospital, supporting Mission Hope and sharing the love of Christ through BSU. After graduating from Holmes, he plans to transfer to Mississippi University for Women (The W) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. His long-term goal is to work in an ICU before furthering his education to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA).

Bella Parker Roberts, the daughter of Debbie and Mickey Roberts, is a pre-physical therapy major who is extremely active on campus. Roberts is a member of the Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team, Phi Theta Kappa and the Baptist Student Union. She is also a Scholar Athlete and President's List Scholar who was named to the All-MACCC Team for basketball.

Additionally, Roberts plays USTA tennis, and is involved in the community through multiple avenues. She's volunteered at Premier Medical Clinic on campus, Vacation Bible School, Read Across America, Mission Hope and the Mississippi Jazz AAU summer program. After Holmes, Roberts plans to pursue a degree in kinesiology and a doctorate in physical therapy.





Ja'Kiyah Campbell of Winona



Presley Fulgham of Kosciusko



Savannah Fulgham of Kosciusko



Mason Harrell of Flora



Cailey McBride of Durant



Leilani Montgomery of Yazoo City



Alexandra West of Kosciusko



Evan Yates of Kosciusko



Goodman Campus Who's Who 2025



# Mr.& Miss Holmes Ridgeland

## Logan McAdory and Swayze Brewer



Logan McAdory of Brandon, son of Lisa and Jeffrey McAdory, is an electrical engineering major who was inducted into the 2025 Holmes Hall of Fame. Upon graduation from Holmes, he will transfer to Mississippi State University in the fall of 2025 and has lined up an internship with Entergy over the summer. McAdory is projected to graduate from MSU in the fall of 2027, after which he will seek a career in the electrical engineering field. He has been actively involved in Phi Theta Kappa during both his freshman and sophomore years.

Swayze Brewer of Brandon, daughter of Angie and Larry Brewer, has demonstrated academic excellence and campus involvement throughout her time at Holmes. A pre-radiology major, she was inducted into the 2025 Hall of Fame and has been named to the President's List and Dean's List. She is also a two-time recipient of the STEMMY Award and has been actively involved in Phi Theta Kappa, Student Government Association, Rotaract and the Holmes Ambassadors. Brewer plans to continue her education at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, where she will complete a two-year radiology bachelor's program and become a licensed X-ray technician.





**Macey Bowman of Pelahatchie**



**Lacy Burns of Florence**



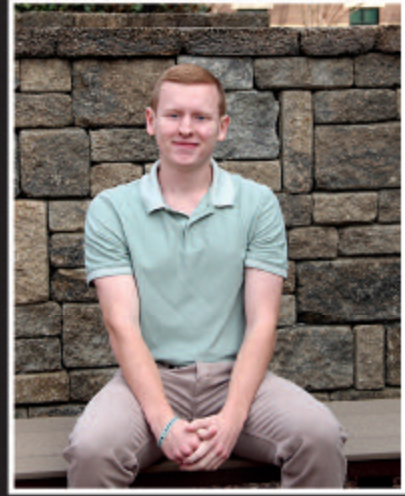
**Samantha Doyle of New Albany**



**Paris Garrett of Canton**



**Houston Griggs of Pearl**



**Jeremy Heflin of Florence**



**Ridgeland Campus Who's Who 2025**



**Anniston Lyles of Brandon**



# Mr. & Miss Holmes Grenada

**Shane Rosenthal and Meri Brynn Reeves**



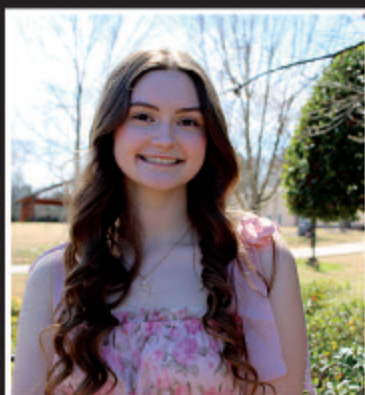
Shane Rosenthal, son of Sandra and Robert Rosenthal, is a sophomore psychology major from Grenada. He has demonstrated exceptional leadership and academic success, serving as the secretary of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), as an Ambassador, as an intramural sports participant and as an active member of Student Government Association where he serves as vice president. His hard work has earned him a place on both the President's and Dean's Lists.

Meri Brynn Reeves of Carrollton is a sophomore pre-nursing major. The daughter of Tony and Tiffiney Reeves, she has made a significant impact at Holmes, serving as Student Body Maid for the Homecoming court and as an Ambassador for the Grenada Campus. Her involvement in campus activities showcases her dedication to both academics and student life.





**Caitlynn Bingham of Kilmicheal**



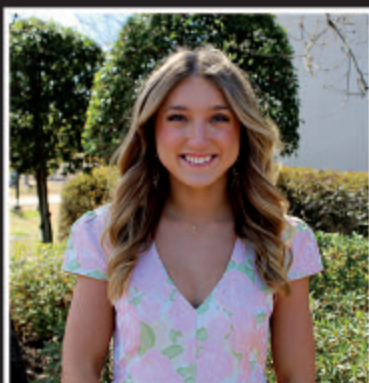
**Emma Brasher of Grenada**



**John Evins of Duck Hill**



**Marla Ray McKnight of Vaiden**



**Edi Ann Mitchell of Greenwood**



**Mariayah Owens of Grenada**



**Abby Redwine of Grenada**



**Gracie Summers of Grenada**



**Grenada Campus Who's Who 2025**



# Phi Theta Kappa



**Emma Brasher** of Grenada is a pre-nursing major on the Grenada Campus with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Her outstanding achievements have earned her numerous accolades, including placement on the President's List, the STEM Award, the Mathematics Award, induction into the Holmes Hall of Fame and the title of Campus Class Favorite. Beyond academics, Brasher is deeply involved in student life. She serves as the president of Phi Theta Kappa, as well as the president of the Student Government Association. Additionally, she is an active member of the Baptist Student Union and is an engaged member of Christ Community Church. Upon graduation, Brasher plans to continue her education at Delta State University, where she will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Her ultimate goal is to become a general nurse practitioner with a specialization in dermatology.



**William Cooper Canard** of Madison has pursued mechanical engineering at Holmes while achieving top academic honors, including placement on the President's List and induction into the Holmes Ridgeland Hall of Fame. His leadership is evident in his role as president of Phi Theta Kappa. Canard plans to transfer to Mississippi State University to complete his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and later pursue a master's degree. His long-term goal is to work for an innovative technology company like NASA or Boston Dynamics.



# All-Mississippi Academic Team

**John Evins** of Duck Hill is a dedicated student pursuing a degree in kinesiology with a 3.80 GPA. Throughout his time at Holmes-Grenada, he has earned recognition as an Ambassador, has been a consistent member of the Dean's List and a recipient of the English Composition Award. He is actively involved in campus life, serving as the vice president of service for Phi Theta Kappa, representing students in the Student Government Association and participating in intramural sports. He was also named a Class Favorite and chosen as a Homecoming Court escort. After graduating from Holmes, Evins plans to further his education at the University of Mississippi, where he will complete his bachelor's degree before applying to UMMC in Jackson to pursue a PhD in Physical Therapy.



**Tierney Evans** is a native of Pearl who graduated from the Holmes Goodman Campus in December 2024 and is currently majoring in nursing at The W – Mississippi University for Women. While at Holmes, she was actively involved in campus life, serving as the softball manager for 2024, and participating in the Baptist Student Union. During the summers, she works as a lifeguard and counselor for Camp Pioneer, part of Pioneer Ministries. In her free time, Evans enjoys reading, baking, learning new things, photography and shopping.

**Johnathan Thompson** is a civil engineering major from Camden who was inducted into the Holmes Hall of Fame on the Ridgeland Campus. After Holmes, he will transfer to Jackson State University to earn a bachelor's degree, with a long-term goal of real estate development and urban planning. Thompson has been recognized on the President's and Dean's Lists and is a Phi Theta Kappa officer.





# Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa chapters on all three campuses of Holmes Community College attended the Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Conference and Awards Gala held March 6-7 at The University of Mississippi in Oxford.

The Lambda Sigma Chapter from the Ridgeland Campus was in the Top 5 for Honors in Action, Top 10 for Most Distinguished Chapter and received a Distinguished Theme Award for Theme 8. Amani Willis was a Golden Key honoree, as well. In addition, Ridgeland Advisor Lisa Anglin won Most Distinguished Chapter Advisor, and Anglin, Laura Canard and Stephanie Blue were all named Horizon Advisor Award recipients.

The Alpha Mu Beta Chapter from the Grenada Campus was recognized for placing in the Top 10 for College Projects and won a Distinguished Theme Award for Theme 1. Additionally, Grenada student Emma Brasher was recognized for being chosen as a Coca Cola Silver Scholar and as a Golden Key recipient. Grenada Advisors Cynthia Abel and Haley DeNoon received the Horizon Advisor Award, as well.

From the Kappa Alpha Chapter from the Goodman Campus, Evan Yates was the Golden Key honoree and both Simonee Miller and Charles Wood were recognized as Horizon Advisor Award recipients.

All three campuses were 5 Star Chapter recipients.

The Mississippi/Louisiana Region of Phi Theta Kappa serves over 50 chapters throughout the states of Louisiana and Mississippi.



# MS/LA Regionals



Evan Yates and Charles Wood stop for a photo after the awards ceremony.



Representing the Goodman Campus Phi Theta Kappa Chapter are Advisor Charles Wood, Evan Yates, Janey Beth McRae, Kaylee Everett and Advisor Simonee Miller.



Pictured are Grenada Phi Theta Kappa representatives Marla Ray McKnight, Emma Brasher, Advisor Haley DeNoon, John Evins and Advisor Cynthia Abel.



Representing the Ridgeland Campus Phi Theta Kappa Chapter are Jessica Gibbons, Amani Willis, Anniston Lyles, Cooper Canard, Micheal Jarju and Johnathan Thompson.



Goodman Campus Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Simonee Miller celebrates the chapter's wins.



Grenada Phi Theta Kappa Advisors Cynthia Abel and Haley DeNoon pose with their Horizon Advisor Awards.



Ridgeland Phi Theta Kappa Advisors Lisa Anglin and Stephanie Blue pose with their Horizon Advisor Awards.



# Creative Writing Contest

Goodman Campus

## Your Next Watch



Pictured are the 2025 Goodman Campus Creative Writing Club winners. They are (left to right) Tarriyannah Cobbins, Janey Beth McRae, Cayton Edwards, Janiah Roby and Mikayla Tew. Not pictured: Emma Downs, Adriana Johnson, Daniela Lewis and William Winstead.

Holmes Community College has announced the winners of the 2025 Goodman Campus Writing Contest, recognizing outstanding student writing across multiple genres.

In the poetry category, William Winstead placed first with "In Front of the Mirror," followed by Cayton Edwards in second with "Goodbyes" and Janiah Roby in third with "Finding My Place." In the short story category, Edwards secured both first and second place with "An Old Game" and "A Man in Beast's Clothing," respectively, while Tarriyannah Cobbins took third with "The Girl in the Mirror."

For personal essays, Daniela Lewis earned first place with "My Mother's Journey of Culture, Community, and Change," Mikayla Tew placed second with "Tiny but Mighty," and Emma Downs took third with "Lesson Learned." In the literary essay category, Adriana Johnson won first place for "Attitudes of the

Spanish Toward the Native Americans," Janey McRae placed second with "Christopher Columbus Compared to Hernan Cortez," and Winstead finished third with "The Value of Natives."

Holmes English instructor William Chad Moorer expressed gratitude to all students who participated.

"It takes courage to put your writing out to be judged, and I hope all of you will continue writing," Moorer said when congratulating the students. "Entries were evaluated based on how they would be viewed by professionals in each genre, and we are proud of all our student writers."

In addition, all contest participants are invited to attend the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Conference, which will be held in Natchez on April 11. For more information, contact Moorer at [wmoorer@holmescc.edu](mailto:wmoorer@holmescc.edu).



# Creative Writing Contest

Ridgeland Campus



**Keaton Rogers**



**Amyya Garland**

Each year, the Holmes Community College Ridgeland Campus holds a Creative Writing Contest. All winners receive cash prizes furnished by the Holmes Foundation. First- and second-place winners are forwarded to the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Contest and will be published in Holmes' literary magazine, "Reflections."

This year, the winners included Keaton Rogers

and Amyya Garland, both of Canton. Rogers won first place in the Short Story Category for "The Boy and his Bird," and Garland won second place in Short Story for "Painting the World in the Moonlight."

For more information about the Ridgeland Campus Creative Writing Contest, contact Dr. Andy Kelly at [akelly@holmescc.edu](mailto:akelly@holmescc.edu).



# SPICE Internship



Pictured are (left to right) Elisha Spann, SPICE Representative Jennifer Johnson and Mercedes Warren.

Two Holmes Community College students have been awarded the prestigious opportunity to participate in the S.P.I.C.E. internship with the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C. This competitive program provides students with hands-on experience in research and development, offering them valuable insights into their future careers.

One of the selected students is Elisha Spann, a pre-physical therapy major from Flowood. The daughter of Eddie and Audrey Youngblood, her ultimate career goal is to become a traveling physical therapist, allowing her to provide care to diverse populations across different regions.

"I applied for this internship because I am passionate about improving the health, performance and rehabilitation of individuals in high-demand

environments," Spann said. "The opportunity to also meet new people, create meaningful connections and work alongside talented professionals is a plus!"

During her time at Holmes, Spann has been involved in babysitting and community service activities. After completing her studies at Holmes, she plans to obtain her bachelor's degree and apply to physical therapy school. Spann is thrilled about this opportunity and looks forward to representing Holmes with pride.

"I am very excited for this opportunity that I was presented with," she added. "I will make sure to represent my school well!"

Also selected for the prestigious internship is Mercedes Warren, a pre-physician assistant major from Canton. The daughter of Alisha Warren and Laquintic Rivers, she aspires to work in a clinic as a physician assistant or join the military in the same role.

"I applied for this internship to strengthen my skills through practical experience, build meaningful connections with professionals and mentors and gain hands-on learning opportunities," Warren said. "The internship offers challenges and experiences that will help me develop confidence, teamwork and professional maturity. It could also open doors for future employment, either with the same company or within the industry."

After completing her studies at Holmes, Warren plans to attend Jackson State University to earn her bachelor's degree in biology. In addition to her academic pursuits, she is also a local lash technician.

Holmes congratulates Spann and Warren on this outstanding accomplishment. Their selection for the S.P.I.C.E. internship highlights their dedication, passion and commitment to their respective fields. The hands-on experience gained through this opportunity will serve as a strong foundation for their future careers in healthcare.



# Social and Behavioral Honors Class



Advisor Rhonda Jefcoat



Brenda "Katie" Gaskin



Destyne Hemphill



Kelsey Joseph



Domonique Levy



Daniela Lewis



Austin "Cooper" McDaniel



Tamara Pullen



Aryelle Saine



Amaziah Taylor



Braylon Truss



Matthew Woods



On Wednesday, Feb. 26, students in the Social & Behavioral Science Honors Program from the Goodman Campus were welcomed to the Mustard Seed located in Flowood. The Mustard Seed seeks to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional and intellectual needs of adults with developmental disabilities by providing a loving and protected Christian community with meaningful activities that allow the participants to fulfill the potential that God has created within them. The Honors Program students spent time with the residents, assisting them in painting Easter bunnies for the gift shop on the campus. The 'seedsters,' as the residents are referred, were so engaging and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the students, almost as much as the students did with them. A number of students stated on the return trip that they enjoyed the trip and spending time with the residents so much that they were choosing the Mustard Seed to do community service hours and plan to volunteer as often as they can.



# Parade of Beauties '25



Pictured are the Top Five in the 2025 Holmes Community College Parade of Beauties pageant. They are (left to right) Gracie Summers of Coffeetown, Macey Bowman of Pelahatchie, 2025 Most Beautiful Lillie Kate Jones of Winona, Caitlin Mullins of Kilmichael and Ella Hendry of Madison.

Lillie Kate Jones of Winona was crowned Holmes Community College's Most Beautiful during the 2025 Parade of Beauties pageant held Feb. 25 in McDaniel Auditorium on the Goodman Campus. She was crowned by 2024 Most Beautiful Mason Harrell of Flora.

Jones is the daughter of Cindy and Shane Jones. She is a pre-med major on the Goodman Campus where she is a member of the cheerleading squad. A graduate of Winona Christian School, she enjoys shopping, working, cheering for her Bulldogs and spending time with friends and family. After graduating from Holmes, she plans to become a nurse practitioner specializing in sports medicine.

In addition to Jones, the Top Five Beauties included Macey Bowman of Pelahatchie, Ella Hendry of Madison, Caitlin Mullins of Kilmichael and Gracie Summers of Coffeetown. The Top 10 included Jones, Bowman, Hendry, Mullins, Summers, Kaylyn Barrett of Kosciusko, Morgan Chism of Flowood, Haylee Jones of Scobey, Abigail Redwine of Grenada and Chloe Tharp of French Camp. Lelani Montgomery of Yazoo City was named Most Photogenic.

The pageant included interviews with judges earlier in the day and the evening gown competition. Tina Boyette, administrative assistant to the Goodman Campus vice president, directed the pageant with student activity directors Haley DeNoon and Jordan Heflin serving as assistant directors. Recruiter Nikki Boutwell served as Mistress of Ceremonies, with Hudson Haffey and Nathan Wilson escorting the contestants. Additionally, members of the Holmes Connection! show choir, under the direction of Mike Yates, provided entertainment at intermission.





1. Lillie Jones smiles brightly as 2024 Most Beautiful Mason Harrell crowns her Most Beautiful 2025. Also pictured is Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood.
2. Connection! entertained the crowd while everyone waited for the crowning
3. (right) Nikki Boutwell presents Leilani Montgomery with the award for Most Photogenic.
4. Pictured are the 2025 Parade of Beauties Top 10. They are (front row, left to right) Gracie Summers, Macey Bowman, Most Beautiful Lillie Kate Jones, Caitlin Mullins, Ella Hendry, (back row, left to right) Abigail Redwine, Kaylyn Barrett, Chloe Tharp, Haylee Jones and Morgan Chism.
5. All of the contestants wait patiently for the results to be announced.
6. Anna Grace Macon steps out for a first look.
7. London Scoggins competes in the evening gown competition.
8. Avery Hallman is escorted by Hudson Haffey on stage.
9. Morgan Chism shows off her dazzling gown as she walks across the stage.
10. All the contestants stand together after Lillie Jones is crowned by Mason Harrell.



# Class of 2024:

## All Episodes Lead Here

Faculty and staff members proudly wore stoles to commemorate their status as Phi Theta Kappa alums. Pictured are Stephanie Wood, Will Alexander, Cathy Cummings, Brenda Melton and Crystal Tate.

**Tina Garrett, Dr. Antoine Gates and Dr. Amber Mabus smile for a photo in between commencement ceremonies.**

**Christi Blair, Allison DeWeese, Audra Love Dean and Laura Canard stop for a photo prior to the second graduation ceremony.**



### Graduation Honors Goodman & Grenada

Pictured are (left to right) Goodman Campus M.C. McDaniel Scholarship recipient Demeria Moore, Grenada Campus M.C. McDaniel Scholarship recipient Baker Avant, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey, Grenada Campus Outstanding Phi Theta Kappan Radleigh Woods and Goodman Outstanding Phi Theta Kappan Caitlin Settlemir.



### Graduation Honors Ridgeland:

Pictured are (left to right) Ridgeland Campus Outstanding Phi Theta Kappan Mary Kate Hamilton, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey and Ridgeland McDaniel Scholarship recipient Colin Crosby (who also served as a macebearer).







**Lights, Tassels, Action! Starring the Class of '24 in the role of a lifetime—turning dreams into reality. Directed by hard work, produced by unforgettable memories. Here's to the sequel!**



Coach Jason Flanigan poses with his basketball team grads.



Heather Jones (center) poses with her graduating cheerleaders!



### **Holmes holds 96th Commencement on May 9**

Holmes Community College held the 96th Commencement Exercises on Thursday, May 9, 2024 in Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus. The Ridgeland Campus and Yazoo Center ceremony was held at 10 a.m. and the Goodman Campus, Grenada Campus and Attala Center had a ceremony at 2 p.m. Each ceremony began with a faculty and administration processional. Ceremony macebearers included Colin Crosby for the first ceremony and Thomas Lordeon (pictured above) for the second one.





## Today's Top Picks for You...Campus Life

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# Campus Life

2024-25 | Bulldogs



Ridgeland Ambassadors & their advisor Amanda Lindsey (fourth from left) make sure everyone has a ball at Ridge Days! Ridge Days were new this year as a way to provide students with even more opportunities for fellowship on campus!



## More Like This:



Holmes Goodman Associate Degree Nursing students bring their work outside the classroom, sharing useful health tips with their fellow students.



Grenada Campus students enjoy a Christmas party with popcorn and Christmas movies at the end of the Fall 2024 semester.



Ridgeland students enjoy inflatable jousting during one of the campus Ridge Days held during the 2024-25 school year.



Attala Center Practical Nursing students have fun with learning during their Culture Fest presentations.



# Campus Life Goodman

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On the Goodman Campus, every day is filled with new experiences, making lifelong friendships and making unforgettable memories. From late-night study sessions to campus events and spontaneous adventures, this is where memories are made and stories begin. No matter where you go next, Holmes will always feel like home.



PHI THETA KAPPA  
HONOR SOCIETY



Students on the Goodman Campus participated in a fun evening filled with painting with faculty and the student body.



Holmes Community College is more than just a place to learn—it's a place to grow, connect and create lasting memories. With a vibrant campus life, passionate instructors and countless opportunities for involvement, Holmes provides students with the perfect balance of academics and fun. Whether you're cheering on the Bulldogs, joining a student organization or simply hanging out with friends between classes, there's always something happening. The sense of community at Holmes is what makes it truly special, creating friendships and experiences that will be remembered long after graduation. No matter where life takes you, Holmes will always be a part of your journey!



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# RIDGELAND CAMPUS LIFE

Campus life at Holmes at The Ridge is an unforgettable journey filled with growth, connection and opportunity. From engaging classes and supportive professors to vibrant events and friendships that feel like family, every moment is a stepping stone toward a brighter future. Holmes offers the perfect balance of academic challenge and personal enrichment, creating memories that will last a lifetime. This year, the Ridgeland Campus added "Ridge Days," making campus life even more fun!



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Campus life at Holmes provides students with a supportive community, meaningful friendships and valuable opportunities. It's a place where lasting memories are made and futures are shaped.



# Campus Life Grenada



There are always memories being made and good times being had on the Holmes Grenada Campus! Whether in class doing interesting experiments, enjoying special treats on campus or fun activities for the holidays, Holmes Grenada students are enjoying campus life and making memories that will last!



The Grenada Campus student activity department sponsored a Valentine's paint party, complete with tasty Valentine's treats.





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### New Releases



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### Because you watched Holmes





# Nightmare on Holmes Street

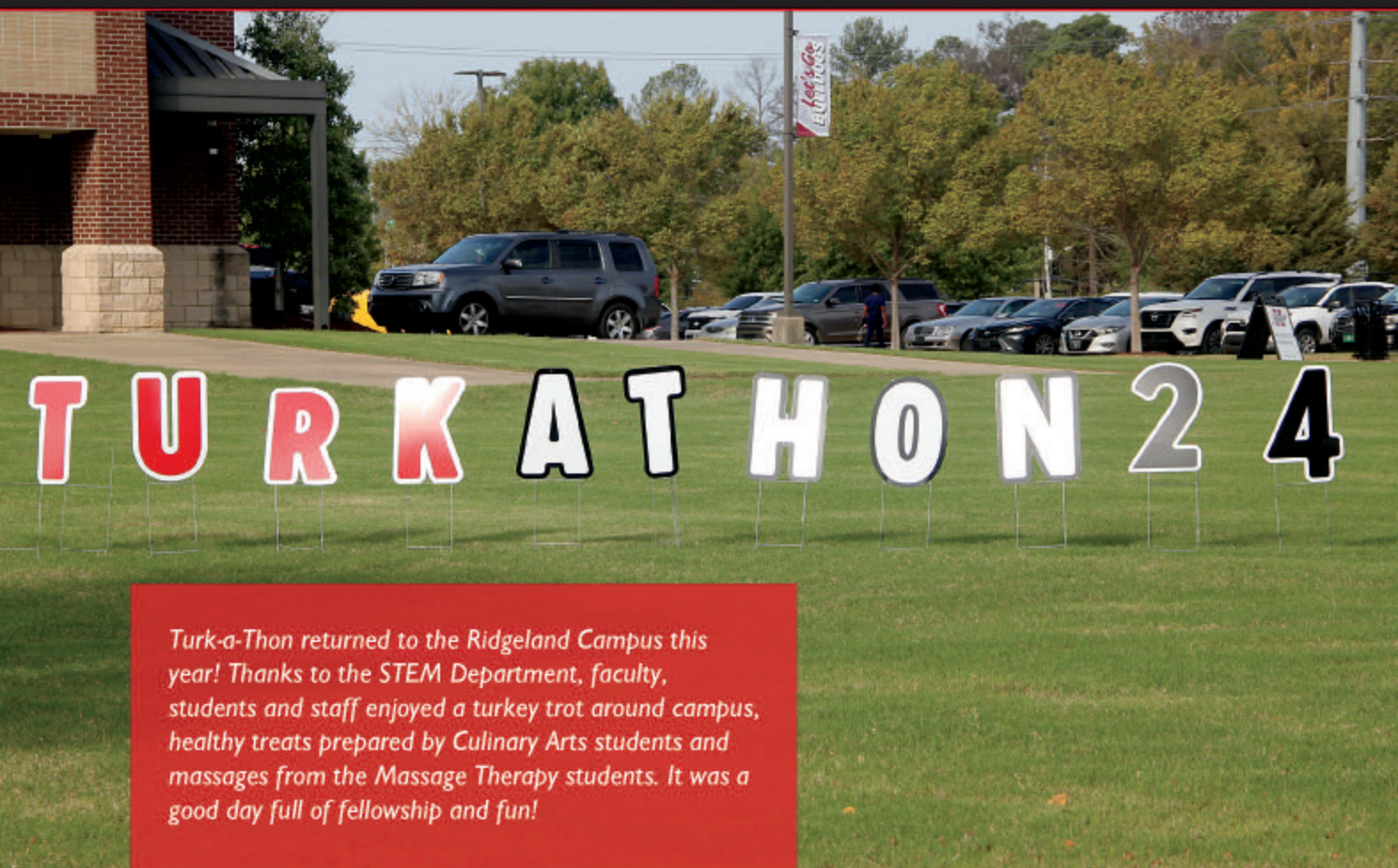
Holmes faculty, staff and students had all the fun celebrating Halloween this year! All three campuses went all out with their costumes! Additionally, Dr. Jim Haffey held a competition to name the large animatronic werewolf outside of McDaniel Hall...and Ridgeland Industrial Maintenance Tech Instructor Bill Fitts' submission won! "Major Fang" was a campus staple there for a few weeks.











Culinary Arts instructors and students share the healthy yet tasty treats they prepared for Turk-a-Thon.



Holmes students showed off the cookies they picked up, provided by the STEM Department.







Gobble Gobble! Faculty, administration and students go all out dressing up in their best turkey costumes/shirts for the Turkey Trot! Everyone enjoyed the festivities!



## More Like This:



Massage Therapy student Joseph Frazier gives a massage during Turk-a-Thon.



Ambassadors (left to right) Alisha Davis and Caroline Brister help direct the Turkey Trot.



(left to right) Amani Willis and Houston Griggs enjoy the tasty Turk-a-Thon treats.



# It's a Wonderful Life

## Christmastime at Holmes

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." Holmes Community College's annual Carols of Christmas show filled the air with joyful melodies and made audience members want to get up and dance! The college's musical ensembles - The Holmes Connection!, the Concert Chorale and the Coachmen singers - presented Carols on Dec. 5 in McDaniel Auditorium on the Goodman Campus. Coachmen is directed by Mike Yates and Drew Trautman; Connection! is directed by Yates and the Chorale is directed by Trautman with Donna Banks as the accompanist.







It's Christmastime across the district! Faculty, staff and students celebrated the upcoming holidays with dress-up days, fun activities and of course, treats!!

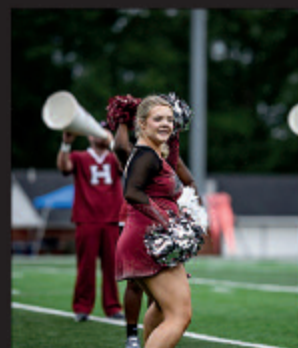


The Baseball Team shows their Christmas spirit!





# The Final Cut: Our Story through the Arts



The Dazzlers have had an action-packed year, bringing energy and spirit to a variety of events under the direction of sponsors Shelby Sones and Wendy Grace and Band Director Justin Craft. Throughout the football season, the Dazzlers performed in pregame and on the sidelines, as well as delivering exciting halftime shows alongside the band. They also took the field at a band competition at Ridgeland High School, showcasing their talents. Beyond football, the Dazzlers joined forces with the cheerleading team at a cheer and dance competition at the fairgrounds, brought spirit to basketball games from the sidelines and provided halftime entertainment.

"I have been so blessed to work with this wonderful group of girls," Sones said. "Watching them grow and shine in their own unique ways has been truly rewarding. I am incredibly proud of how hard they have worked this year, and I'm grateful to be a part of their journey."





On Feb. 13, SkillsUSA hosted "Pottery & More" on the Ridgeland Campus. The event showcased creativity as attendees crafted custom charcuterie boards and mugs—with the Engineering Technology Department providing personalized boards—while Culinary Arts students led interactive stations. Shacquria Evans guided a charcuterie board-building session, Anthony Chane prepared a Valentine Sangria mocktail and Jakayla Parker demonstrated decorating chocolate-covered strawberries. The day blended artistry with skill-building, uniting students, faculty and community members in an engaging educational experience.



The Holmes Concert Chorale performed Feb. 23 at the St. James Episcopal Cathedral in Jackson



The Holmes Ridgeland Campus hosted a special Ridge Day in February, honoring Mississippi Arts Week. The Steel Band came down from the Goodman Campus to perform, Ridgeland's OTA students set up fun activities to show off their skills, Ridgeland's Culinary Arts students provided treats, Kris Wilson set up a still life drawing station and Steve Deaton served as DJ in between the band performances.



# The Service Diaries:

November's Call: Tobacco Awareness and Wellness on the Grenada Campus. Mason Boyette gets her blood pressure checked.



Ashley Campbell takes Landon Turner's blood pressure.



(left) ADN student Karlee Luke conducts a blood pressure screening on Student Activities Coordinator Haley DeNoon.



## Saving Lives, One Drop at a Time

Holmes Ridgeland held a blood drive on Nov. 12 and 13 in Ridgeland Hall. The blood drive was held in conjunction with the American Red Cross.



## MOSAIC Club puts on a Breast Cancer Fundraiser



## The Kindness Flight: Bees and the Beauty of Giving

Nov. 20 is World Kindness Day! The Holmes Ridgeland Campus Practical Nursing program showed out, encouraging everyone to "Bee Kind" as they handed out candy and little keychains!



## Practical Nursing students volunteer at Car Show





# Changing Lives, One Act at a Time



Grenada Career and Technical students joined with Daly & Kirk Law Office again this year to help with their annual Youth Court's toy drive. These toys are for the children who are currently in the custody of Grenada County Child Protective Services. These toys will help ensure that each child receives a gift on Christmas Day. Grenada students started putting toys under the Christmas tree in the ITC building around Thanksgiving and they delivered them on Dec. 12.



## Practical Nursing volunteer with Car Show

Holmes Ridgeland Practical Nursing students and instructors participated in the 15th Annual Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show Oct. 25-26. They set up a blood pressure booth and participated in trunk or treat.



## Paws for a Cause: One Donation, Endless Smiles

The Practical Nursing students from the Holmes Ridgeland Campus were extremely active in the community this fall. On Oct. 16, they donated 440 cans of cat and dog food to the "No Kill" shelter, Webster Animal Shelter, in Madison.



**Learning Begins Here: The Power of Supplies**  
Grenada Campus Physical Therapist Assistant Students gave out free school supplies to children in the community during the first week of school



## The Joy Factory: Where Every Toy Tells a Story

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) students from the Holmes Grenada Campus (second-year students) donated to Mississippi State Hospital's "Spread the Joy This Christmas" toy drive on Oct. 1. Instructors for the ADN second-year students in Grenada include Michelle Crawford, Deandra Gibson, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Vivian McGee, Edris Ricks, Lovie Rodela and Cherrie Winter.



## Familiar Favorites...

# YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

On Tuesday, Aug. 13, Holmes Community College celebrated the upcoming school year with an Opening Convocation on the Goodman Campus. As part of the event, Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey recognized employees who have reached five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35 years of service with the college.



**35 YEARS:** Terrell Hammett, payroll analyst on the Goodman Campus, was recognized for 35 years of service with Holmes.



**25 YEARS:** (left to right) Rosalyne Davis, biological science instructor, and Dr. Pamela Fells, academic counselor, were recognized for 25 years of service with Holmes. Davis and Fells work on the Ridgeland Campus.



**20 YEARS:** (front row, left to right) Joe Washington, maintenance groundskeeper; Addie Lusk, dorm security; Laura Bigbee, Career Technical Education support services coordinator; Christie Blair, practical nursing instructor; Brenda Melton, assistant director of admissions; J.R. Hall, history instructor; (back row, left to right) Joey Netherland, Jr., maintenance engineer; Eric Kimbrough, maintenance grounds; Justin Ferguson, network administrator, and Yancy Brewer, Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) instructor, were recognized for 20 years of service to the college.





**15 YEARS:** (left to right) Shieneith White, administrative assistant to maintenance; Dr. Luke Jones, dean of Career-Technical Education; Patty Jones, Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) instructor; Jessica Lepard, coordinator of transfer articulation, and Mitch Costilow, IT technician, were recognized for 15 years of service to the college.

**10 YEARS:** (front row, left to right) Mary Margaret Busby, public relations specialist/journalism instructor; Shea Coleman, surgical technology program director and instructor; LaShonda Levy, English instructor; Christie Adams, cosmetology instructor; Heather Wood, mathematics instructor; Tina Garrett, coordinator of academic programs; Patrick Sample, police officer; (back row, left to right) Elizabeth Shelby, Student Support Services (SSS) counselor; Debbie Collins, housekeeper; Dr. Arletha Coffey, ADN instructor; Lisa Wilbourn, business office technology instructor; Dr. Jason Kelly, director of student housing; Sandra Hultz, EMT instructor, and James Floyd, forest technology instructor, were recognized for 10 years of service to the college.



**5 YEARS:** (front row, left to right) Stephanie Chambley, administrative assistant to the vice president of Grenada Campus/Academic Programs; Jacqueline Meek, music education instructor; Haley DeNoon, recruiter/student activities coordinator; Ronnie Lockett, grounds worker; Chelia Woodfork-Thompson, career pathway transitions specialist; Morgan Bondurant, director of marketing and recruiting; (back row, left to right) Terry Miller, music education instructor; Amy Lindsay, practical nursing instructor; Kate Barton, practical nursing instructor; Kenny Arnett, security; Dr. Durga Siwakoti, physics instructor, Cheri Bergeron, eLearning accounting instructor, and Dr. Rekam Giri, physics instructor, were recognized for five years of service to the college.





# The Trend Setters

2025 28 Seasons HD



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The trend setters capture the popular moments, events and cultural phenomena that defined the school year throughout all campuses. It highlights viral trends, fashion statements and more throughout 2024-2025. The section includes photos that showcase how students interacted with these trends, celebrating the year's most memorable and shared experiences. It serves as a fun and relatable snapshot of the year's vibe, connecting students through the shared pop culture and happenings of that time.

(above) Pictured are Kyanti Fleming and her dad on registration day in long and short cargo pants, respectively, that are slowly making a comeback along with other 90's fashion. Balloon Arches are also a hot commodity, present at every party/event in 2024-25! Lululemon belt bags, Birkenstock's and socks and UGG platforms have all been major fashion statements and favorites! Apple has been trending with Apple watches for some time, and aren't going anywhere any time soon. And ask the average college student...if you need energy, drink an Alani Nu Drink or RedBull! It gives you wings!





# YOU ARE NOW WATCHING



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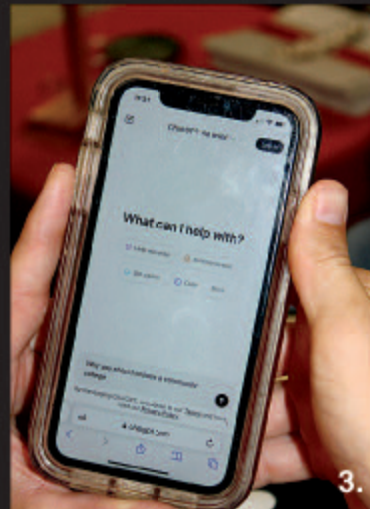
From cargo pants to UGGs, Holmes Community College is full of fun little trends. From campus to campus, students from all over use trends to express ones self while these trends evolve with time.



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1. Birkenstock slides are all the rage this year!
2. Emily Castro is trending in head-to-toe Lululemon.
3. ChatGPT is a college student's best friend for helping with, well, everything!
4. HVAC student Landon Turner shows off his Burlebo performance hoodie; a trend very popular with the guys this year.
5. Marleni Diaz shows off her Nike dunks, a super trendy shoe this year.



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# Homecoming

2024-25 | Bulldogs



Pictured are Holmes Alumni Association President Jacob Black, the Queen's escort Amir Abdul-Rauf, Homecoming Queen Jakya Ellis, Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood and Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey.



## More Like This:



Holmes honored this year's Homecoming Alumni Honorees a few times throughout the day, including prior to kick-off!



The Holmes cheerleaders perform alongside the band and Dazzlers during a pre-game pep rally!



The Holmes Connection! performance at Homecoming is always one of the highlights of the day!



The Holmes Chorale performs the national anthem prior to the Bulldogs kicking off the football game.



## Now Streaming:

# HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS '24

On Oct. 31, Holmes Community College hosted its annual Homecoming celebration on the Goodman Campus. The Homecoming Court was presented and Jakya Ellis was crowned 2024 Homecoming Queen. Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey crowned the queen, Alumni Association President Jacob Black presented her robe and Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood presented her flowers. Ellis was escorted by Amir Abdul-Rauf. Prior to the Homecoming Court presentation, the Holmes Marching Band performed on the field.

This year's football game against East Mississippi Community College kicked off at 3 p.m. and the final score was 51-15 with East Mississippi taking the win. Prior to kick-off, the Chorale sang the national anthem and the 2024 Homecoming Honorees were recognized on the field. Honorees included: Alumna of the Year, Carolyn Thomas; Distinguished Service Award recipient, Dr. Mack Woo; Young Alumna of the Year, Dr. Autumn Barron and Veteran of the Year, Davis A. Richard, III. Homecoming festivities kicked off with a Visual Arts Display in the library and baseball and softball highlights. Academic Programs and CTE hosted a Career and Transfer Fair in the Grove while Workforce Development hosted "Major's Truck Expo" with big industry vehicles on display. The honorees were recognized in McDaniel Auditorium at 10 a.m. followed by the debut performance from Connection! and Coachmen.

Other mid-day activities included food trucks and games in the Grove accompanied by live music by the Jazz Band. Massage Therapy students gave free massages, as well. At noon, the Chorale performed a variety of their music in the Chapel on the Hill. Faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests also enjoyed tailgating, a pep rally and live music prior to kick-off. Leading up to Homecoming Day, all the campuses had an opportunity to show their school spirit with designated dress-up days. Monday was Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness Day, Tuesday was Aloha/Tourist Day, Wednesday was Halloween Costume Day and Thursday was Homecoming T-Shirt Day.



1. Homecoming Honorees (left to right) Alumna of the Year Carolyn Thomas, Veteran of the Year Davis A. Richards, III and Young Alumnus of the Year Dr. Autumn Barron pose for a photo with Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey after being recognized. Not pictured: Dr. Mack Woo, who was unable to attend.

2. Pictured are (left to right) Holmes Alumni Association President Jacob Black, the Queen's escort Amir Abdul-Rauf, 2024 Homecoming Queen Jakya Ellis, Goodman Campus Vice President Andy Wood and Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey.

3. Students attend the Career & Transfer Fair in the Grove, speaking to representatives from four-year universities and representatives from various companies.

4. The Holmes Connection! performs in McDaniel Auditorium following Alumni Honoree Recognition.





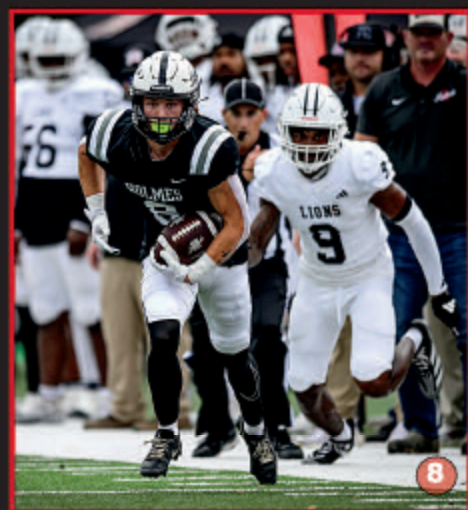
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5. The Dazzlers and Marching Band entertain the crowd at the pep rally before kick-off.

6. The Holmes Chorale performs the national anthem prior to kick-off.

7. Daughter-in-law/mother-in-law Holmes employees Christin Boyette & Tina Boyette enjoy Homecoming festivities together.

8. Bulldog wide receiver Cayden Burger gives it his all in the game against the East Mississippi Community College Lions.

9. Alumni Coordinator Katherine Ellard welcomes everyone to the Honoree Recognition.

10. Homecoming attendees enjoy massages from Massage Therapy Instructor Liz McLain, and students Daniel Gardner and Joseph Frazier.



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11. The Holmes cheerleaders gather for a photo with their two Homecoming Court maids from the team, Savannah Fulgham and Abby Crockett.

12. Ridgeland Ambassadors have fun in the Grove.

13. (left to right) Katie Murphy, Dr. Pamela Fells, Bethany Miller and Dr. Tonya Lawrence enjoy the fellowship during Homecoming.



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# MORE HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS '24



1. Grenada Campus faculty and staff go all out for Aloha/Tourist Day during Homecoming Week!



2. Ridgeland Campus faculty, staff and students show their support for breast cancer awareness during Pink Out Day of Homecoming Week.

3. Holmes Lady Bulldog soccer player Kristen Phillips enjoys Homecoming fun, sliding down the big hill by the stadium.



4. (center) Goodman Campus Recruiting Specialist Nikki Boutwell poses with some of her Ambassadors during Pink Out Day of Homecoming Week. They are (left to right) Lilly Claire Word, Kaitlyn Broyles, Nathan Wilson and Majeeda Sanad.



5. The mechanical bull was a popular attraction in the Grove on Homecoming Day.



6. The Holmes Marching Band entertains the fans throughout the Homecoming game.







7. The Holmes Cheerleaders celebrate a touchdown.

8. A family affair! PN Instructor Mary Clayton Belk; her mom, Workforce Development Coordinator/Attala Center Director Mandy Burrell; her daughter, Sawyer Belk, and her sister, Addie Burrell enjoy Homecoming together. All are Holmes alumna (except Sawyer of course!).

9. Since Homecoming fell on Halloween this year, there were a few fans who came dressed up!

10. Color Guard member Jakiya Campbell performs with the band during halftime.

11. Grenada PTA students (left to right) Joseph Lindley, Jake Franklin, Zakariah Sizemore and Kaleb Daniels go all out for Aloha/Tourist Day of Homecoming Week.



12. The Holmes Attala Center got in on the dress-up fun, showing out on Aloha/Tourist Day of Homecoming Week.

13. Associate Degree Nursing students and instructors show up ready to cheer the Bulldogs on.

14. The Coachmen singers perform worship music for Homecoming attendees in McDaniel Auditorium.

15. Erin Jenkins, Ashlyn Tate and Ashley Broyles "Pink Out" for Homecoming Week.



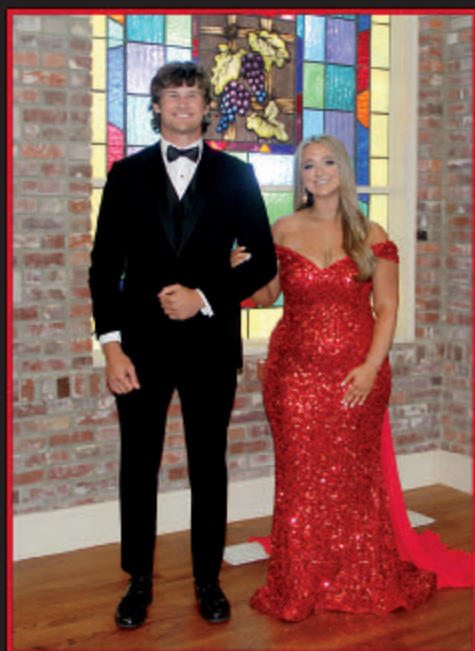
# 2024 Homecoming Court



## 2024 Homecoming Queen Jakya Ellis & Escort Amir Abdul-Rauf

Jakya Ellis of Kosciusko is the daughter of Moneke and Jamie Ellis. She is a sophomore business administration major who plans to attend Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts in Austin, Texas. At Holmes, she is a member of the Holmes Connection! In her spare time, Ellis loves to bake and play outdoor sports.

Ellis was escorted by Amir Abdul-Rauf. He is a freshman marketing major who plays guard for the Holmes Bulldog Basketball Team. Abdul-Rauf is a graduate of Gulfport High School, but is originally from Atlanta, Georgia. He is the son of April Dotson and Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf.



Goodman Student Body Maid  
Janey Beth McRae & Escort  
Braxton Demopulos

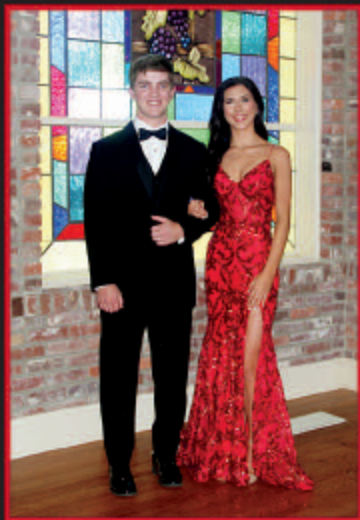


Ridgeland Student Body  
Maid Addison Sawyer &  
Escort Aaron Sawyer



Grenada Student Body Maid  
Meri Brynn Reeves &  
Escort Noah Beck





Goodman Sophomore  
Maid Savannah Fulgham &  
Escort John Paul Buckner



Goodman Sophomore Maid  
LaDiamond Phillips & Escort  
Kemarleon Akins



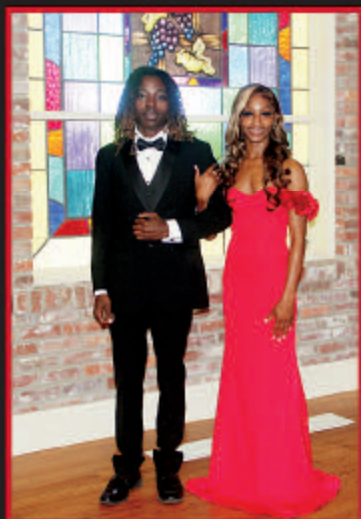
Goodman Freshman Maid  
Abby Crockett &  
Escort Tre' Rainey



Goodman Freshman Maid  
Chasity Washington &  
Escort Xavier Myles



Ridgeland Sophomore Maid  
Kamilah Millsap &  
Escort Wesley Smith



Ridgeland Sophomore Maid  
Miracle McGee &  
Escort Cameron Sanders



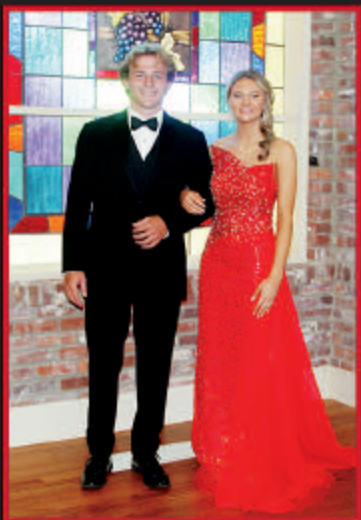
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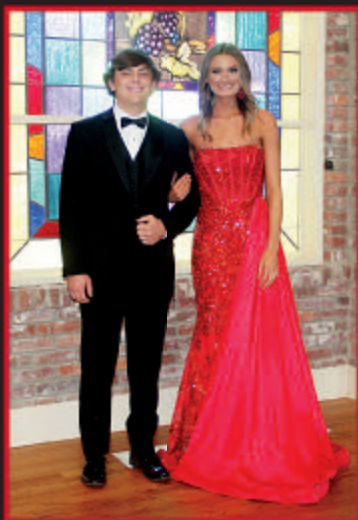
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Paris Garrett &  
Escort Dustin Mai



Grenada Sophomore Maid  
Mary Faith Vance &  
Escort John Evins



Grenada Sophomore Maid  
Kaylyn Barrett &  
Escort Mathis Beck



Grenada Freshman Maid  
Gracie Summers &  
Escort Ethan Prestridge



Grenada Freshman Maid  
Abby Redwine &  
Escort Alex Flautt



# Critically Acclaimed Alumni...

## HOMECOMING HONOREES '24

Each year, the Holmes Community College Alumni Association honors outstanding Holmes graduates who have made an impact on their community and beyond.



Pictured are (left to right) Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey and Carolyn Thomas.

### Alumna of the Year Carolyn Thomas

Holmes honored Carolyn Burrell Thomas of Goodman as the 2024 Alumna of the Year which is among one of the college's highest alumni honors. Thomas has served on the Holmes Board of Trustees and Development Foundation. She graduated from Holmes Agricultural School and continued on to complete her AAS in general business in 1953.

After Holmes, her first job was working part-time at Holmes County Bank, followed by her first full-time job working for a cotton buyer. Thomas truly found her fit, though, with the U.S. Postal Service. She served for 30 years, with 14 of those as postmaster in Goodman. Since Thomas had three boys (George, Ronnie and Rickie), she started the Cub Scout group in Goodman and served as Den Mother for many years. She also visited most of the schools in Holmes County,

encouraging children to collect stamps, a Merit Badge requirement for the Boy Scouts. Through this hobby, the Boy Scouts experienced history. Postage stamps are tiny windows that introduce people to a country's leaders, customs, history, products and environment.

Among other civic activities, Thomas taught the Kindergarten Sunday school class at the Methodist Church in Goodman for 27 years, also serving as Chairman of the Board for the church. She was the Holmes County Cancer Crusade Chairman for many years and her dedication to volunteer work placed her on the State Board for that organization. Thomas has been a lifelong resident of Goodman. She is preceded in death by her husband George Allen Thomas, Sr. and her son Ronald (Ronnie) Thomas. Her two living sons, George and Rickie, remain close to their mother. She is also surrounded by five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Her hobbies include looking through old letters, receipts, deeds and pictures acquired through the years. Some date back to the 1800s. She has filled four albums for preservation for her family to treasure.

### Distinguished Service Recipient Dr. Mack Woo

Holmes recognized Dr. Mack Woo as the Distinguished Service Award Recipient for 2024. A native of Belzoni, Dr. Woo has been a friend of the college for many years. Through his efforts to support the college, Holmes has been able to help many students with their educational dreams.

Dr. Woo earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi and then attended UMMC. He completed his internship with UMMC in 2006 and did his residency from 2007-2010. As an anesthesiologist in Jackson, Dr. Woo has been practicing for more than 10 years. He is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including UMMC and St. Dominic-Jackson Memorial Hospital. Dr. Woo is currently an assistant professor of anesthesiology for the School of Medicine at the UMMC. He is married to fashion designer Samantha Woo, and they reside in Jackson.



Pictured is Dr. Mack Woo, who was unable to attend Homecoming 2024.





Pictured are (left to right) Davis A. Richards, III and Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey.

## Veteran of the Year Davis A. Richards, III

Davis A. Richards, III was recognized for his service in the U.S. Navy Reserves during Holmes' 2024 Homecoming. Richards graduated from Holmes in 1963 where he lettered in baseball. After Holmes, he transferred to Mississippi State where he earned a B.S. in general business.

Later, Richards returned to school, earning an MBA in 1975 and a Master of Hospital Administration in 1978 from Mississippi College. Richards made his career in the medical field as a hospital administrator, mostly in the metro area of Jackson. He served as president and CEO of River Oaks Hospital in Flowood; prior to that he was vice president and COO at River Oaks. Richards' other experience in administration includes CEO at Rankin Medical Center in Brandon, CEO at Madison County Medical Center, executive vice

president of the Mississippi Hospital Association, assistant executive director of the Mississippi State Medical Association and associate administrator at Singing River Health System in Pascagoula.

As far as Richards' military experience, he has 24 years of military service training and is retired as a Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Among awards he received were the Navy Achievement Medal, the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal, Nations Defense Service Medal and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal. Now Richards is retired and lives in Starkville with his wife, Mary Ann. Together they have three children (Anna, Janet and Eddie) and five grandchildren.

## Young Alumna of the Year Dr. Autumn M. Barron

Dr. Autumn M. Barron ('15), native of Possumneck, was recognized as the Young Alumna of the Year for Holmes during the Homecoming festivities on Oct. 31. Dr. Barron graduated from Kosciusko High School before coming to Holmes. While at Holmes, she excelled and was very involved, serving as a Holmes Ambassador, Dazzler and MOSAIC member. In addition, she was voted Freshman Homecoming Maid and was on the Spirit Team that helped with sports recruitment.

After Holmes, Dr. Barron attended the University of Mississippi where she earned a Bachelor of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Some of the awards and achievements she received at Ole Miss were the Dean's Honor Roll and Who's Who. She was also involved with Alpha Kappa Alpha, Associated Student Body, the Black Student Union and served as a football recruiter at the University of Mississippi.

In 2023, Dr. Barron earned a Doctorate of Audiology from the University of Memphis. She was a recipient of the Marion Hammett Scholarship (2022), selected for the Student Advocate of the Year Award (2023) and co-author of "Audiologists attitudes and practice toward referring for psychosocial intervention with cochlear implant patients."

Currently, Dr. Barron serves as a clinical audiologist at the Jackson Ear Clinic in Flowood. On a daily basis, she helps diagnose, manage and treat the hearing of her patients. Dr. Barron also counsels patients who are losing their hearing and advises on prevention loss programs along with assisting patients with the management of ringing in their ear (tinnitus). The workforce training has provided Dr. Barron with an expertise in programing hearing aids, inserting ear implants and assessing listening devises. Dr. Barron resides in Kosciusko with her husband, Kenneth Barron II, who is also a Holmes alumnus. They have one child, Kenneth Barron III (5).



Pictured are (left to right) Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey and Dr. Autumn M. Barron.



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# Clubs & Organizations

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The Holmes Marching Band entertains Bulldog fans at halftime.



## More Like This:



Goodman Campus Associate Degree Nursing graduates light their candle lamps as part of their pinning ceremony on Dec. 12. There were 21 students honored during the ceremony.



(left to right) Mary Crawford Canard and Anniston Lyles pose for a pic after the Ridgeland PTK Honors in Action presentation. Lyles read an excerpt of a book Canard wrote.



Physical Therapist Assistant graduates stop for a photo following their commencement ceremony Dec. 4 on the Grenada Campus. The pinning was held in the Corey Forum.



Instructor Derrick Rainey and his daughter, Leah Rainey, celebrate after she earned first place in Prepared Speech at the SkillsUSA National Championship. She is now on staff at Holmes.



# The Bulldog Marching Band



The Holmes Community College Bulldog Marching Band is directed by Band Director Justin Craft and Assistant Band Director Dr. Kyle Moore.









# Dazzlers



**Dazzlers** (front row, left to right) Naomi Neely, Jayden Neal, Maggie Steed, Kayleigh Tarter, (back row, left to right) Madelyn Holeman, Karlie Mitchell and Peyton Perry. Not pictured: Sponsors Shelby Sones and Wendy Grace.

# Steel Band



**Steel Band** (front row, left to right) Abigail Glazier, Dylan Roberson, Pharoah Tanksley, Konner Brown, Mya Nelson, Ayanna Johnson, (back row, left to right) Vivian Adams, Braylon Truss, Hunter Lee, Alex Janos and Cooper Sparks. Not pictured: Director of Bands Justin Craft and Assistant Director of Bands Dr. Kyle Moore.



# Spring Band



**Holmes Band** (front row, left to right) Sunnee Young, Alicia Newell, Katie Gaskin, Elliona Westbrook, Markeeria Purnell, Sanyia Edwards, Abby Lee, Timya Watson, Aryelle Saine, (second row, left to right) Caterrah Henderson, Heaven-Leigh Alston, Lilly Holland, Samya Winters, Kierah Harper, Kaylee Everett, Deatra Rankin, Amaziah Taylor, Vivian Adams, Allison Goldwater, Payton Brady, Daniela Lewis, (back row, left to right) Konner Brown, Mya Nelson, Ayanna Johnson, Alex Janos, Javondi Phillips, Abigail Glazier, Pharoah Tanksley, Tyler Mayze, Hunter Lee, Kidayela Thomas, Braylon Truss, Tyler Primer, Tamyrh Miller, Jakayla Mitchell and Idris Harris. Not pictured: Director of Bands Justin Craft and Assistant Director of Bands Dr. Kyle Moore.

# Coachmen Singers



**Coachmen Singers** (front row, left to right) Elliona Westbrook, Andrea Thomas, Arylle Saine, MadiCole Beck, Lily Edge, (back row, left to right) Ben Lewis, Cameron Armstrong, Evan Yates and Cooper McDaniel. Not pictured: Directors Drew Trautman and Mike Yates.



# Chorale



**Chorale** (front row, left to right) Indya Adams, Shelby Hopkins, Marissa Shepherd, Audrey Zdenek, Madison Shute, Cooper McDaniel, Cam Weatherby, (second row, left to right) Aryelle Saine, Brooklyn Collins, Jacqueline Stansbury, Jaliyah Olive, Jakya Ellis, Jamya Ellis, E'che'verra Spires, Noah Schrock, Dyl'an Roberson, Director Dr. Drew Trautman, Accompanist Dr. Donna Banks, (third row, left to right) Elliona Westbrook, MadiCole Beck, Daniela Lewis, Jakeria Williams, Andrea Thomas, Lin Winford, Cam Armstrong, Edward Fletcher, III, Trey Williams, Dylan Mason, (back row, left to right) Vivian Adams, Morgan Roby, Taiyona Edmond, Morgan Chism, Lily Edge, Olivia McBride, Jasen Turner, Gavin Von Foregger, Colby Solomon, Ben Lewis, Jr.

# The Holmes Connection!



**Connection!** (front row, left to right) Morgan Chism, Lily Edge, Colby Solomon, Director Mike Yates, Noah Schrock, Olivia McBride, MadiCole Beck, (second row, left to right) Morgan Roby, Cameron Weatherby, Jamya Ellis, Dylan Mason, Cameron Armstrong, Trey Williams, Taiyona Edmund, Gavin Von Foregger, Jamya Ellis, (third row, left to right) Lindsie Winford, BJ Cheesten, Will Ivers, Evan Yates, Grayson Crowson, Kate Moore and Jaliyah Olive.



# Goodman Baptist Student Union



**Goodman Baptist Student Union** (front row, left to right) Kazy Wood, Emma Boggan, Morgan Whitlock, Sanyia Edwards, Carley Blakely, Shelby Hopkins, (second row, left to right) Madison Shute, Jordan Leech, Mason Jolley, Brent Zachary, Makayla Lay, Idris Harris, (back row, left to right) Tyler Mayze, Christian Jenkins, Eli Lewis, Matthew Woods and Cooper McDaniel. Not pictured: Advisor Tamara Walbert.

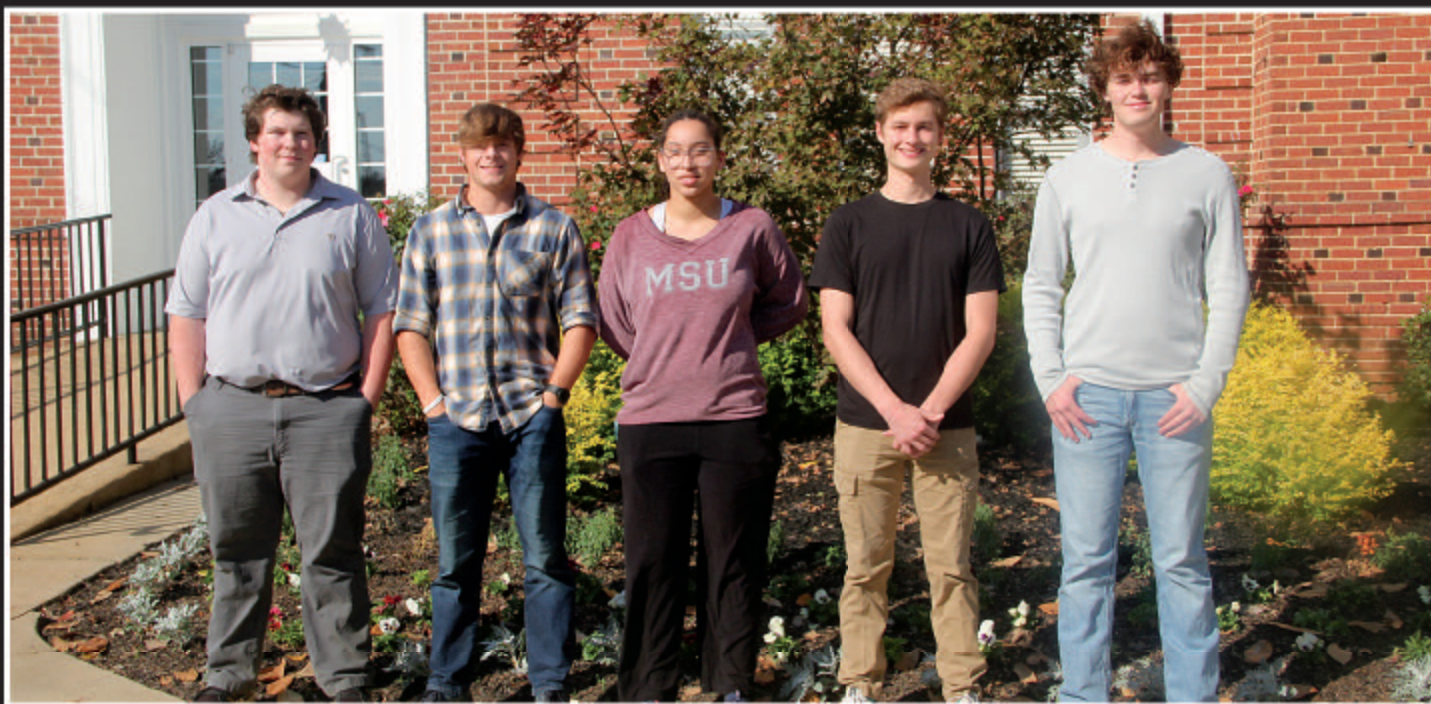
## MOSAIC



**Multicultural Organization for Students Achieving, Inspiring others, and Challenging themselves (MOSAIC)** (front row, left to right) Christopher Harmon, Indya Adams, Tambria Slater, Joseph Hanna, Kaylee Everett, (second row, left to right) Cooper McDaniel, Elliona Westbrook, Sanyia Edwards, Valencia Smith, Madison Shute, Makayla Kast, (third row, left to right) Matthew Woods, Laiya Harmon, Advisor Tess Crenshaw, La'Monika Veasley, Advisor Elizabeth Shelby, (back row, left to right) Advisor Angela Boyd, Diana Garcia, Kazy Wood, CeKetha Herndon and DeUndra Wilson.



# Holmes Plus



**Holmes Plus** (front row, left to right) Houston Blair, Jordan Leech, MaKayla Kast, Peyton Patrick and Bryce Hester. Not pictured: Advisors William Devore, Heather Jones, Angela Miles and Durga Siwakoti.

# Goodman Phi Theta Kappa



**Goodman Phi Theta Kappa Officers** (left to right) Janey Beth McRae, Evan Yates, Kaylee Everett and James Jolley. Not pictured: Advisors Simonee Miller and Charles Wood.



# Goodman Ambassadors



**Goodman Ambassadors** (front row, left to right) Mason Harrell, Kenzie Cocran, Harley Grace Rayburn, Ella Hendry, Haylei Shaw, Diana Gania, (second row, left to right) Janey Beth McRae, Hanah Stanley, Laiya Harmon, Keldri Barmon, Cailey McBride, Alexandra West., Brent Zachery, Hudson Haffey, Lilly Clair Ward, Majeeda Sandard, (third row, left to right) Drew Grace, Houston Blair, Lance Turner, (back row, left to right) Cayton Edwards, LaCayla Thaggard, Brentin Foster, Nathan Wilson, Bryce Hester and Grayon Marshall.

# Cosmetology



**Cosmetology** (front row, left to right) Maria Griggs, Cindy Guzman, Natalie Kelly, Kellyn Coleman, Jamiria Coats, (second row, left to right) Faith Cowans, Kaleigh Owens, Miranda McDaniel, Madison Atkins, Shakira Washington, (third row, left to right) Anna Taylor, Anna Diffey, Hope Farmer, Jerrica Johnson, (back row, left to right) Savana Ferguson, Jamesha Miller and Taylor Kimmons. Not pictured: Instructor Christie Adams.



## Goodman SGA



**Goodman Student Government Association Officers** (left to right) Mason Harrell, secretary; Kamryn Roberts, president and Janey Beth McRae, vice president.

## History Club



**History Club** (front row, left to right) Lovdai Poindexter, Janiaya Truss, Riley Clayton, Jada Clay, Amber Smith, James Marshall, Macee Sisson, (back row, left to right) Natalie Cochran, Trenton Massey, Eric Carson, Imia Moore, Takandra Teague, Walter Cooper, Colby Solomon, Cameron Armstrong, Dylan Mason and Christina Brown. Not pictured: Advisor Charles Wood.



# Goodman ADN First Year



**Goodman Associate Degree Nursing program, First-Year Students** (front row, left to right) Lea McClain, Camryn Morris, Audrey Tate, Alexandra West, Jeslynn McDonald, (second row, left to right) Shandon Pigg, Kailey Ingram, Ally Rae Pingrey, Adriana Johnson, (third row, left to right) Le'Tiyha Gill, Colton Alexander, Jakala Snow, Keiosha Scott, (fourth row, left to right) NaKenzie Washington, ReTakka Jordan, Reagan Cook, Maicee Coleman, (back row, left to right) Ariana Weathersby, DeLandra Cook, Jeremiah Harris, Jayden Jordan and Kennedy McCadle. *Not pictured:* Instructors Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Kaitlyn Chunn and Janna Garrett.

# Goodman ADN Second Year



**Goodman Associate Degree Nursing program, Second-Year Students** (front row, left to right) KaliAnn May, Marquicia Douglas, Cikhyzyan Cleveland, Kathryn Daves, Mary Murphy, Kimberly Love, Imapa Harris, (second row, left to right) Jaylea Russell, Bailey Engle, Harley Pearson, Bracie Jamison, Zachara Berry, India Hodge, Jamie Hawkins, (third row, left to right) Briyana Palmer, Angel Ray, Kim Wright, Shania Clay, Katelyn Bouldin, Mariah Harris, (back row, left to right) Daya Jackson, Caden Alexander, Benjamin Ransom, III, Victorrio Murray and Arica Palmer. *Not pictured:* Instructors Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Anna Brittain and Sara Burwell.



## Grenada Phi Theta Kappa



**Grenada Phi Theta Kappa Officers** (left to right) Shane Rosenthal, Marla Ray McKnight, Abby Redwine, Emma Brasher and John Evins. Not pictured: Advisors Cynthia Abel and Haley DeNoon.

## Grenada Baptist Student Union



**Grenada Baptist Student Union** (front row, left to right) Sarah Noah, Summer Liles, Edi-Ann Mitchell, Chloe Tharp, Savannah Staszefski, Emma Brasher, Simone Poole, Alyssa Smitherman, Elizabeth Pickett, Alex Anderson, (back row, left to right) Haley Burton, Shane Rosenthal, Landon Turner, Dawson Lindley, Jonathan Ricardo, John Cain and Tyler Thornton. Not pictured: Brother Allen Lee, director of the Grenada BSU.



# Grenada Ambassadors



**Grenada Ambassadors** (front row, left to right) Shelbi Kelly, Abby Redwine, Skylar Cleveland, Chloe Tharp, Kayla Varnes, Emma Brasher, (back row, left to right) Landon Turner, John Evins, Savannah Staszefski, Meri Brynn Reeves, Caitlynn Bingham, Mariyah Owens, Shane Rosenthal, Mathis Beck and Noah Beck. Not pictured: Advisor Haley DeNoon.

# Grenada SGA



**Grenada Student Government Association** (left to right) Edi Ann Mitchell, Emma Brasher Savannah Staszefski, Shane Rosenthal, John Evins, Caitlynn Bingham and Marla Ray McKnight Not pictured: Advisor Haley DeNoon.



# First-Year PTA



**Grenada Physical Therapy Assistant program, First-Year Students** (front row, left to right) Carly Flautt, Kayla King, Kirah Sizemore, (middle row, left to right) Kaleb Daniels, Jacob Franklin, Kasharria Bush, Chasity Robertson, (back row, left to right) Joseph Lindley and Madyson Leach. Not pictured: Instructors Heather Pounds and Virginia Bryan.

# Second-Year PTA



**Grenada Physical Therapy Assistant program, Second-Year Students** (front row, left to right) Allie Whitaker, Cammie Roberts, Jada Carpenter, (back row, left to right) Aleia Dye-Holland, Tiara Jones, Sarah Grace Todd and Mickaeya Spencer. Not pictured: Instructors Heather Pounds and Virginia Bryan.



# Grenada Surgical Tech



**Grenada Surgical Tech program** (left to right) Teslyn Ford, Jaylynn Hall, Kaylyn Barrett, LeeAnn Marie Acy, Jessica McGowan, Anna Ross and Hannah Grace Jacks. Not pictured: Instructor Leah Mitchell.

# Grenada Faculty Association



**Grenada Faculty Association** (left to right) Jake Hood, Casey Johnson, Jennifer Brunson, Tina Cousino and Sara Pollan.



# Grenada ADN First-Year Day



**Grenada Associate Degree Nursing program, First-Year Daytime Students** The class includes: Shecorey Allen, Alexis Arrington, Kasey Avent, Kristian Avery, Tristan Bailey, Ally Bingham, Dana Blansett, Jamya Bowdry, Sharnell Bowdry, Stone Bowering, Emily Dudley, Jonirea Girdle, Lamonica Harris, Amber Killough, Kamelia Lacy, Chelsea Latham, Bralyn McGee, Linesha Miller, Jessica Moore, Katilyn Shaw, Precious Staten, Elliott Stephen, Shamorquesha Stevenson, Madison Terrell, Makaylah Thompson, Mackenzie Ward, Kaya Williams and Michaela Wilson. *Not pictured:* Instructors Dr. Arletha Coffey, Nathan Ewell, Lindsey Harville, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Chelsea Mims, Sandra Townes and Lacy Walker.

# Grenada ADN Second-Year Day



**Grenada Associate Degree Nursing program, Second-Year Daytime Students** The class includes: Roxxanne Shanee Adams, Sara Baylie Boyett, Mason Wynne Boyette, Erica Desiray Brewer, Jaden Brooks, Ashley Campbell, Taylor DeVeer Castleberry, Rebekah Crain, Jamia Davenport, Chelsea Jean Davis, Elizabeth La-shun Farmer, Daije Fort, Lacy Fox, Andrea Gordon, Betsy Anne Marie Greene, Jayla Greer, Caleigh Hawes, Staci Marie Herrington, Dinora Hissong, Jimeiah Deajha Le Cole Horton, Angela Lateanna Hudson, Rhondalyn Shanelle Johnson, Emmalee Ann Love, Karlee Ann Marie Luke, Brittney Macon, Michael Anthony Mayfield, Caleb McGowan, Shanice Mitchell, Ikeyla Mintressa Mosley, Leigha Maresha Nunley, Joshua Schmitz, Maggie Alese Smith, Sachem Omar Stamps, Jessica Tallent, Kelsey La'Cole Wilborn, Alexandria Renee Williams, Christine Williams, Alexandria Williamson, Samia Wilson, Sarah Winters, Kayla Woodson and Na'kendrick Tyshun Young. *Not pictured:* Instructors Michelle Crawford, Deandra Gibson, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Vivian McGee, Edris Ricks, Kristina Rodela and Cherrie Winter.



# Grenada ADN First-Year Evening



**Grenada Associate Degree Nursing program, First-Year Evening Students** (front row, left to right) Kari Skeen, Casey Griffin, Teresita Turner, Ravyne Mitchell, Jasmine Davis, Britney Russell, Kayleigh Avent, Kyndall Staats, Alexis Pruden, Shantica Kincaide, Briana Shelton, Holley Burks, Ladayjah Buchanan, (back row, left to right) Amy Neese, Quanisha Robinson, Kimberly Douglas, Ashley Groner, Tiffany Hall, Gabrielle Scott, Haley Horton Ray, Harlee Williams, Katelyn Berryhill, Tamika Noel Hardiman, Sharenity Carothers, Clint Anderson, David McMin, Jayson Savage, Jakayla Walker, Cydney Murphy, Asya Chamberlain, Ashley Corro, N'Tuilia Rice, Chasaty Moody, Jennifer Loper, Amber Thompson, Ellen Turner, Lawanda Stokes and Jade Nicksion. *Not pictured:* Jessica Robinson Brown, Jaden Myers Cahill, Cassie Smith and Instructors Instructors Dr. Arletha Coffey, Nathan Ewell, Lindsey Harville, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Chelsea Mims, Sandra Townes and Lacy Walker.

# Grenada ADN Second-Year Evening



**Grenada Associate Degree Nursing program, Second-Year Evening Students** The class includes: Holly Allbritton, Latoya Anderson, Taylor Arrington, Aiden Bensch, Dylan Blakely, Marquisha Brooks, Nieshia Butts, Cheyenne Crouch, Brittney Dean, Jennifer Ewing, Jordan Gatlin, Kendall Gibson, Audreanna Hair, Janie Herbert, Christin Hill, Felicia Hollis, Brianna Johnson, Courtney Jones, Cheslee King, Mary Kitchens, Brittany Lawrence, Karrington Lofton, Jalana Mack, David Martin, Helga Matthews, Marissa McCool, Corie Miller, Lillie-Katherine Mooney, Alysa Morton, Jennifer Potts, Breonica Roby, Paige Self, Kimla Smith, Kayla Standrod, Tiye Strong, Lillian Thornton and Lisa Trusty. *Not pictured:* Instructors Michelle Crawford, Deandra Gibson, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Vivian McGee, Edris Ricks, Kristina Rodela and Cherrie Winter.



# Grenada EMT Fall 2024



**Grenada Emergency Medical Technician Fall 2024** (front row, left to right) Megan Thomas, Hannah Thomas, (middle row, left to right) Biram Wadlington, Dekedra Cain, Myka Smith, Elena Chaney, Angelina Goss, (back row, left to right) Derrick Thompson, Jr., Jarren Holmes, Christopher Campbell, Payton Easley, Annabeth Amason and Rosie Guerrero. Not pictured: Instructor Ray Liberto.

# Grenada EMT Summer 2024



**Grenada Emergency Medical Technician Summer 2024** (left to right) Jason Gullick, Dezmond Dodd, Kelsey Goff and Hunter Carter. Not pictured: Instructor Ray Liberto.



# Grenada Practical Nursing Fall '24



**Grenada Practical Nursing Class, Fall 2024** (front row, left to right) Karya Campbell, Amber Campbell-Hancock, Tanisha Carter, Sachi Pilkay, Hailey Horton, Rahchal Williams, Tyenna Goods, Shaniqua Booker, Elexus Hughes, Alexandria Coleman, Tyra Jones, (back row, left to right) Alecia Mack, Azaria Owens, Fidelia Bradford, Shafaa Jones, Ninija Hemmingway, Mechel' Lay Teague and Nequaisha Holmes. Not pictured: Instructors Heather Rozier, Kate Barton, Lauren Dees and Casey Welch.

# Grenada Practical Nursing Summer '24



**Grenada Practical Nursing Class, Summer 2024** (front row, left to right) Precious LaMiracle Brown, Destiny Erving, Sandra D. Washington, Briana Corvette Rushing, Iyanna Janae Leavy, Jasmine Gilmore, Maya Armstrong, Christina Mercado, Angel Storm Kendall, Karlee Grace Manues, Ashanti Bibbs, Kemeshia A. Tribbett, Alicia Fondren-Johnson, (back row, left to right) D'Ashanti Maddox, Ashley Phillips, Jacqueline Woods-Haskins, Qualisha Love MCGlawn, Whitney Brock, Lester C. Robinson, Katelynne Bennett, D'Ariel D'Qualan Sykes, Emory Grace Taylor, Chiquetta Ghoston, Jacqueese Ciaundra Walls and Marionett Cathey. Not pictured: Instructors Heather Rozier, Kate Barton, Lauren Dees and Casey Welch.



# Attala Practical Nursing



**Attala Center Practical Nursing Students** (front row, left to right) Alesha Wash, Laravia Griffin, Romonia Harper, Tina Douglas, Yobana Cordoba, Cory Power, Ola Smith, BreAnna McMillon, Monica Riley, Amber Ellis, Makayla Riley, Alicia Zollicoffer, Adrienne Townsend, Michael Coleman, Kayla Hodges, (back row, left to right) Shayla Bland, Sequoia Roby, La'Miracle Grays, Lakin Rushing, Precious Clayton, Ava L. Bell, Joy Greer, Ava C. Bell, Hannah Tyler, KeArra Anderson, Rha'Leijah Roberson, Samarreia Lott, Carriel James, Akeba Kern and Charity Boyd. Not pictured: Instructors Dr. Christi Blair, Tammy Caldwell and Amy Lindsay.



# Electrical Linemen

**Electrical Linemen** The 2024 Fall Electrical Lineman Class, housed on the Goodman Campus, included: Delvin Anderson, Bradley Barrett, Desmond Bradley, Tobias Brickhouse, Rylan Gallagher, Ethan Green, Gracie Gustafson, Garrett Kennedy, Dallas Marter, Parker Pope, Kaderius Rogers, Terry Rogers, Caleb Sendelweck, Eli Thompson, Ethan Watson and Jayden Wilder. Pictured with the linemen are Instructors Kenny Killebrew and Lamar Dumas.



# Fall Heavy Civil Construction



**Heavy Civil Construction Program, Fall 2024** (front row, left to right) Brandon Cawthorn, Walter Dunigan, Kelli Randle, (back row, left to right) Heavy Civil Program Manager and Instructor Cham Blain, Lukas Gowan, Marvin Russell and Titus Thomas.

# Spring Heavy Civil Construction



**Heavy Civil Construction Program, Spring 2025** (front row, left to right) Abdelaili Makhless, Titus Beverly, Johnathan Hedgepeth, John McKenzie, Instructor Cham Blain, (back row, left to right) Paris Sims, Antrell Burns, Brandon Parker, Jkeivyon Tucker, Joshua Haralson, Jaylon Horton, Kenneth Green and Trevon Murriel.



# Ridgeland Phi Theta Kappa



**Ridgeland Phi Theta Kappa Officers** (left to right) Amani Willis, Vice President of Honors in Action; Anniston Lyles, Vice President of Honors and Action; Mary Lane Ray, Vice President of Membership; Cooper Canard, President; Johnathan Thompson, Vice President of Fundraising; Micheal Jarju, Vice President of College Project and Jessica Gibbons, Vice President of College Project. Not pictured: Advisors Lisa Anglin, Stephanie Blue and Laura Canard.

# Ridgeland Ambassadors



**Ridgeland Ambassadors** (front row, left to right) Savannah Sawyer, Swayze Brewer, Caroline Brister, (second row, left to right) Paris Garrett, Ashlyn Dodd, Anniston Lyles, Amani Willis, Erianna Williams, (third row, left to right) Alisha Davis, Abby Goldberg, Karlee Beth Kelley, Lacy Burns, Riley Lambert, Maren Willis, (back row, left to right) Jordan Renaldo, Michael Jarju and Houston Griggs. Not pictured: Advisor Amanda Lindsey.



# Ridgeland SGA



**Ridgeland Student Government Association** (front row, left to right) Lynn Washington, Addison Bowman, Paris Garrett, Macey Bowman, Landon Scoggins, (middle row, left to right) Allison Gonzalez, Asia Washington, Jordan Hanible, Morgan Grant, (back row, left to right) Kanosha Donald, Cadence Delandro, Rakieya Bracey, Jeremy Heflin, Destinee Bolton and Lacy Burns. Not pictured: Advisor Jordan Heflin.

# Social Science Club



**Ridgeland Social Science Club** (left to right) Marleni Diaz, Vontravian Sims, Vivian Collins, Serena Atkinson and Advisor Makeaba Latiker.



# Culinary Arts



**Ridgeland Culinary Arts program** (front row, left to right) Vera Freeman, Brooklyn Walker, Naterra Petty, William Griffin, Kimberly Haralson, Lynn Washington, Jireh Norwood, Chef Alexei Harrision, (back row, left to right) Chef James Durham, Sydney Bills Jasmine Bonty, Patrick Robinson, Kennedy O'Kee, Lacey, Sr., Quincy "Big Sexy" Boles, Jakayla Parker and Makenzi Denton.

# Massage Therapy



**Ridgeland Massage Therapy program** (front row, left to right) Shaela Bechem, Destiny Todman, Ashaunti Woodard, (back row, left to right) Instructor Liz McClain, Joe Frazier, Daniel Gardner and Joshua Alvarado.



# First-Year OTA



**Ridgeland First-Year Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology program** (front row, left to right) Mallory Fielder, Madison Hall, Madden Brewer, Madison del Rio, Tiara James, (second row, left to right) Maddy Burgess, Ally Purvis, Taylor Stirkens, Alexis Ward, (third row, left to right) Lawanda Parks, Cheyenne Elias, Chloe Blakely, Ania Thomas-Albrecht, (fourth row, left to right) Ja'Kora Eskridge, Christian Coleman, Zachary Coleman, Erin Cannon, (back row, left to right) Jontavious Jackson and Austin Boarden. Not pictured: Instructors Erica Fitzhugh and Monica McDonald.

# Second-Year OTA



**Ridgeland Second-Year Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology program** (left to right) Ke'Anna Norwood, Taylor Irby, Tanner Gardner, Brennan Clark, Aliyah Bracey, Analeise Hart, Lindsay LaComb, Hannah Perkins and Taylor Irby. Not pictured: Instructors Erica Fitzhugh and Monica McDonald.



# Ridgeland SkillsUSA



**Ridgeland SkillsUSA** (front row, left to right) Advisor Jonathan Stokes, Ethan Watkins, Brandon Robinson, Dylan Reith, Advisor Heather Mooney, (second row, left to right) Ryan Bennett, (third row, left to right) Luis Navarro, Francisco Garcia, Nayaria Swan, Shakira Ross, Meghan Bruner, (fourth row, left to right) Robert Bryant, Maleak Warren, Matthew Hammack, Warren Ellis Ammons, (fifth row, left to right) Katrell Bogan, Matthew Joyner, Cuihari Bennett, Landon Reese, (sixth row, left to right) Advisor Bill Fitts, Jake Roberts, Micah Joiner, (seventh row, left to right) Advisor Peter Hindman, Kalin Parker, (eighth row, left to right) Davis Black, Fisher Hester, Thomas DeWeese, (ninth row) Matthew Galloway and (tenth row) Cody Nicholson.

# Ridgeland Surgical Tech



**Ridgeland Surgical Tech** (front row, left to right) Mi'Ya Wilks, Tailynn Rammel, Jalencia Young, (middle row, left to right) Jayla Palmer, Madalynne McNatt, Amanda Qaqish, Jasmine Johnson, Madison McGee, (back row, left to right) Jasmine Luckett and Fiesha Travis. Not pictured: Instructors Shea Coleman and Christin Boyette.



# Visual Arts Club



**Ridgeland Visual Arts Club** (front row, left to right) Natalie DeVille, Althea Pal, Anna Reed, Allie Mott, (back row, left to right) Caroline Newman, Karsyn Pauline, Aslyn Straws, Brittany Soberanis, BeBe Anderson and Advisor Kris Wilson.

# Chess Club



**Ridgeland Chess Club** (seated, left to right) Eyan Bailey, Mohammed Humaid, Amani Willis, (back row, left to right) John Wallace, Advisor Dr. Troy Milliken (sponsor) and Emerson Bryant.



# Ridgeland ADN First-Year



**Ridgeland Associate Degree Nursing Daytime program, First-Year Students** (front row, left to right) Catherine Radin-Schneider, Kalicia Goldman, Taylor Cook, Anna Carol Gowan, Peyton Johnson, Kyleigh Weekly, Abigail Ellzey, Nichole File, Lachlyn Gregory, Mary Claire Mayo, Shakara Roper, Joerion Landaverde, Alexia Smith, Marley McGlaun, (middle row, left to right) Nathan McNabb, John Smiley, Eric Gibbs, Monisa Stallion, Danielle Lewis, Sa'Riyah Johnson, Marquese Wright, Jasmine Veal, Christina Rouser, Malorie Stamps, Courtney Thornton, Shatterica Sumler, Kayden Martin, Damya Vaughn, Hannah Moore, BreKiah Shoto, Ashanti Louis, (back row, left to right) Kimberly Nguyen, Ty'Tiyana Moody, Daija Wilson, Shyuanna Rodgers, Angela Tucker, Hunter Burwell, Emily De Lashmet, Eladia Bazan, Olivia Dutro, Reid Grantham, Joanna Mills, Salayah Barnes, Robert Elbert III and Alannah McCool. *Not pictured:* Rowdy Bishop, Lauren Williams and Instructors Virginia Applewhite, Dr. Alice Austin, Jennifer Bertucci, Cindy Bridges, Sarah Dubard, Renata Hughes, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Danette Tannehill and Alicia Turner.

# Ridgeland ADN Second-Year



**Ridgeland Associate Degree Nursing Daytime program, Second-Year Students** (front row, left to right) Cyla Logan, DeAnna Shoulders, Shea Harris, Abby Bozeman, Tes Seymour, London Jackson, Kelsey Caston, Makayla Marley, Monterrica Davis, ShaQuayla Bennett, Karrington Gainwell, Tysheana Lucas, Sofia Sosebee, Shelby Sims, Kimberly Rushing, (middle row, left to right) Marquisha Hodges, Chris Holman, Desiree Sias-Harris, Azariya Shields, Ashley Wicker, Emma Reno, Gracie Pyron, Diamond McCallum, Kelly Salvador, Brenda Cedenno, Phillip White III, Mark Randall, Braden Warren, Caden Stevens, Mylia Engle, Robresha Clay, Tyler Elias, Sandeep Dhanju, Danielle Robinson, (back row, left to right) Maxen Othello, Jeremiah Allen, Anayah Williams, Tamia Glover, Linda Naylor, Annabelle Hodge, Taylor Pittman, Ashley Irby, Trinityte Moffett, Christina Murry, Anna Parkman, Calise Diggs, Sean Jordan, Markaiza Keys, Nicole Griffith, Yasheaka Bell and Jenny Clark. *Not pictured:* Matasha Brace, Anterra Ceccio, Tamia Glover, Peyton Muse, Allison Shaw and Instructors Virginia Applewhite, Dr. Alice Austin, Jennifer Bertucci, Cindy Bridges, Dr. Tiffany Cox, Sarah Dubard, Renata Hughes, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Danette Tannehill, Alicia Turner and Sarah Walker.



# Ridgeland Evening ADN



**Ridgeland Associate Degree Nursing Evening program** (front row, left to right) Tressie Johnson, Rebecca Dinkins, Jennifer Armitage, Ruobing Alford, Crystal Maynard, Cassidy Scott, Addison Meeks, Yesenia Rivera, (back row, left to right) Ashley Ragan, Madison Moore, Justin Warren, Kiara Williams, Wade Altobelli, Jordan Nugent, Ashley Butler, Shelby Green and Asia Sandifer. Not pictured: Destiny Bennett, Sara Carpenter, McKenzie Comer, Ashley Gaines, Taylor Hall, Alexis Haynes, Hannah Smudricks; and Instructors Virginia Applewhite, Dr. Alice Austin, Jennifer Bertucci, Cindy Bridges, Dr. Tiffany Cox, Sarah Dubard, Renata Hughes, Amanda Jones, Patty Jones, Gwendolyn Lordeon, Danette Tannehill, Alicia Turner and Sarah Walker.

# Ridgeland Paramedic Class



**Ridgeland Paramedic Class** (front row, left to right) Walter Beaman, Jr., Recardo "R.J." Johnson, Madison Tupper, Alysha Thrasher, Quinyia Taylor, Mae Campbell, Jeff Riggs, (back row, left to right) Jermaine Winston, Nathaniel Nichols, Jr., Daniel Weeks, Jonathan Phillips, Marlin Nickson, Vincent McRaven, Hunter Grewe and Chase Nielsen. Not pictured: Instructors Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz, as well as Paramedic students Kimberly Phillips, Drew Griffith and Jessica Tucker.



# Ridgeland Fall Day EMT



**Ridgeland Emergency Medical Science program, Daytime students, Fall 2024** (front row, left to right) Laziyah Dillon, Kyra Pritchard, Lakerria Kyser, Jacob Lindsey, (middle row, left to right) Ladavia Louis, Hanna Sheppard, Tyler Stanford, Adam Files, (back row, left to right) Kayla Scott, Jayden Priest and Claude Wright. Not pictured: Instructors Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz.

# Ridgeland Fall Evening EMT



**Ridgeland Emergency Medical Science program, Evening students, Fall 2024** (front row, left to right) Jalyne Miles, Austin Moss, David Crawford, George Hewes, (middle row, left to right) Darius Lloyd, Khambreya Williams, Jackie Edwards, (back row, left to right) Peyton Elliott, Hunter Elmore and Jessie Hill. Not pictured: Instructors Yancy Brewer and Sandra Hultz.



# Ridgeland Spring Day EMT



**Ridgeland Emergency Medical Science program, Daytime students, Spring 2025** (front row, left to right) Max Hardeman, Emily Hayes, Sydni Lee, (back row, left to right) Josie Meggs, Natalye Pevry and Whitney Lawrence. Not pictured: Griffin Dennis and Jeremy Jackson, and Instructors Yancy Brewer, Mark Galtelli and Sandra Hultz.

# Ridgeland Spring Evening EMT



**Ridgeland Emergency Medical Science program, Evening students, Spring 2025** (front row, left to right) Joseph Mullins, Elizabeth Hauck, Jaily Woods, Takia Gee, (back row, left to right) Bailey Vanlandingham, Connor Mooney, Benjamin Blackwell, Kenterious Warren and Mackenzie Ward. Not pictured: Logan Reel, and Instructors Yancy Brewer, Mark Galtelli and Sandra Hultz.



# Ridgeland Day Practical Nursing



**Ridgeland Practical Nursing Daytime program** (front row, left to right) Kassidy Irby, Tyakia Allen, Sam'Breanna Brumfield, Gabriela Flores, Alexis Guth, (second row, left to right) Shakahai Reeves, Deja Johnson, Akia Brown, Kamryn Bright, (third row, left to right) Ian Burnette, Jasmine Williamson, Daneisha McGee, Coriyanna Benson, (fourth row, left to right) Akia J. Montgomery, Patricia Marinelli, Camryn Lofton, Nakiya McMillian, (fifth row, left to right) Alondra Hopson, Abigail Barry, Asha Jones, (back row, left to right) Deana Grossley and Hester Turner. Not pictured: Instructors Dr. Lakesia Sutton and Heather Roberts.

# Ridgeland Evening Practical Nursing



**Ridgeland Practical Nursing Evening program** (front row, left to right) Cabrini Cooper, Latavia Pendleton, Donnisha Jackson, Jasmine Edwards, Jamonika Bacon, Koality Naylor, Ariel James, (back row, left to right) Instructor Mary Clayton Belk, Comeisha McDonald, Anasia Williams, Jessica Smith, Alura Mack, Melissa Patten, Cherica Bouldin, Alishia Harmon, Leah Miller and Instructor Candice Buchanan.



# Growl Staff Fall 2024



**Growl Newspaper Staff Fall 2024** (left to right) Jermeria McClendon, Kyanti Fleming, Dennis Stewart, Lacy Burns and Macey Bowman. Not pictured: Advisor Mary Margaret Busby.

# Growl Staff Spring 2025



**Growl Newspaper Staff Spring 2025** (front row, left to right) Naomi Ubeda, Michelle Castro, Macey Bowman, (back row, left to right) Kyanti Fleming and Walker Scott. Not pictured: Advisor Mary Margaret Busby.



# Holmes holds first National Adult Education Honor Society Induction



**Pictured are the 32 students who were inducted into the National Adult Education Honor Society.**

Thirty-two Holmes Community College students were inducted into the National Adult Education Honor Society June 6, 2024, in the multipurpose room in the Career-Technical Building on the Goodman Campus. These inductees are a first for Holmes, and they join only two others in the State of Mississippi — Grenada Adult Ed and Pearl River Community College. In 1991, Lloyd Weaver, an Adult Education practitioner, organized the first National Adult Education Honor Society induction ceremony.

The mission of the National Adult Education Honor Society is to provide meaningful recognition to deserving adult education students, to improve student employment opportunities, to develop student ambassadors for local adult education programs and to create adult education awareness with school administrators and state legislators.

Each year, this program will commend exceptional adult learners by granting them membership into the Honor Society in the presence of their friends and relatives.

To qualify for NAEHS membership adult education students must demonstrate the following attributes: 1. Dependable attendance, 2. Cooperative attitude and 3. Work ethic. All enrolled adult education students are eligible for NAEHS membership including ESOL, ABE,

Literacy, HSD and GED students.

Holmes inductees included: Rosie Bowman, Peyton Browning, James Bryant, Alexandria Campbell, Neshika Catching, Shenika Catching, Qiao Xia Chen, Jaden Chunn, Rashad Combs, Theodora Cork, Haysten Dickerson, Shirley Dixon, Darrylynn Fletcher, Brenda Gross, Brandy Gueringer, Avery Hutchison, Ryan Jones, Oswaldo Lopez, Hyland McDonald, Cason Mikell, Rainey Morgan, Maxwell Quave, Autumn Rhodes, Jaylen Rogers, Olivia Saunders, Hiley Thornton, Janiaya Truss, Yolanda Vargas, Charity Washington, Denise Washington, Lexi Wilkerson and Amyeryia Winters.

"It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our inaugural Adult Education Honor Society Induction Ceremony," said Director of Adult Education Earline Russell-Smith. "We are delighted to have you here to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students."

"We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Your hard work, dedication and perseverance have brought you to this significant milestone. Today, we honor your accomplishments and celebrate your commitment to your education and future. Your induction into this esteemed society is not only a testament to your academic achievements but also to your potential to influence and inspire others within



your community.

"As members of the National Adult Education Honor Society - NAEHS, you will have the opportunity to serve as ambassadors for adult education, advocating for the importance of lifelong learning and encouraging others to pursue their educational goals. We are honored to have you as part of the Holmes Community College family and the National Adult Education Honor Society. We look forward to witnessing your future successes and the positive impact you will undoubtedly make in your communities."

According to Russell-Smith, College and Career Navigator Chelia Woodfork-Thompson was instrumental in getting Holmes' Adult Education programs involved in the honor society. Woodfork-Thompson said all students honored had outstanding examples of exceptional attendance, cooperation and self-reliance. One of the students honored walked two hours round trip to attend class because transportation was not available. Students helped each other with assignments and stayed late to accomplish it. And as far self-reliance, the students had class in the parking lot once because their building had no electricity.

"I need you to understand that fewer than five percent of all adult education students are selected for membership into the Honor Society, making you a distinguished student in our program and among the first National Adult Education Honor Society inductees at Holmes! Your commitment and dedication have absolutely set you apart, and we are excited to celebrate your achievements."

Adult Education Lead Instructor Daphne Higgins gave the invocation during the program and also introduced the guest speaker Mississippi Senator Joseph Thomas of District 22.

"Sen. Joseph Thomas of District 22 extended his services to the area's adult education programs sponsored by Holmes," Higgins said. "During that initial meeting, he became an advocate of our community programs. Since that meeting, he has supported our students in all of our programs by coming to class as a guest speaker, sponsoring an outing to the State Capitol, introducing students to other public officials in Yazoo City and offering advice to them on career services."

"He has honored us with so much and because of that we honored him with the Legislative Champion Award," she said.

In 2023, Family Literacy Week started, and Thomas was there.

"Again, he showed up and showed out for us, and we

appreciate that. We really want to thank you for your service and support. We know this relationship will continue to grow because we have you as one of our own."

Thomas, who represents Yazoo, Madison, Sharkey and Humphreys counties, said being in Goodman for the induction was a blessing.

"I bring you greetings from our honorable Lieutenant Governor Delbert Hosemann, and I just can't wait to get back and tell him about my experience this morning," Thomas said. "This educational arena is big. Our state is extremely proud of the work that Holmes Community College does and especially our adult education instructors. You know that education is key to personal growth and community progress."

"I want to commend each of you for reaching out and being committed," he said. "You've made a commitment and now it's going to pay off. You know you want to have rewarding and productive lives. You will have that by doing what you are doing. Stay on track and go to the next level."

He encouraged the students to reach out to the elected officials and express a need for their involvement in their educational process.

"You're going into an awesome group, a national group, and that says a lot. You didn't get there by yourself. If you see a turtle on a fence post, you don't have to wonder how he got on that fence post. Somebody put it up there. Only what you do for God will last."

MCCB Assistant Director of Adult Education for Grants and Special Programs Nikitna Barnes told the group how proud she was of them as well. MCCB's Assistant Director of WIOA Compliance also attended the event.

"I want to recognize the families, friends and mentors," Russell-Smith said in closing. "Your encouragement and belief in your abilities have been instrumental in your journey. Thank you for their support and for being part of this celebration."

"To our students on this new chapter as members of the National Adult Education Honor Society, remember that this is just the beginning. Continue to strive for excellence, embrace new challenges and be proud of the progress you have made. Your determination and resilience are an inspiration to us all."

Adult Education Honor Society members received a letter of recommendation for employment from their NAEHS chapter, an NAEHS membership certificate and pin during the school's induction ceremony



# A journey of dedication: Twin sisters overcome obstacles to pursue their GED at Holmes



**Pictured are (left to right) Neshika Catching and Shenika Catching.**

"The journey isn't always a quick one but it's definitely one worth taking!" is a quote I often share with the students enrolled in the Holmes Community College Adult Education Program at the Yazoo Teen Center," said Adult Education Lead Instructor Daphne M. Higgins.

Twin sisters Neshika and Shenika Catching of Yazoo City began the Adult Education program a couple of years ago. Their desire to earn their high school diplomas was delayed because of literacy issues with reading. Since joining the program, however, both of their reading scores have

improved drastically, adding to their overall comprehensive skills.

"These are two of the most determined women I know," Higgins said. "When they began the program, they would walk an hour each direction to attend class. The weather, although a factor, was never a deterrent. Their attendance record was one of the best of their peers – heat, rainstorm or sleet. They were always on time and always stayed the duration of the class. When it became apparent of the distance they walked, communication with one of our partners soon



followed."

Holmes was able to help the sisters get a ride to class, making sure nothing interrupted their learning.

"I really like my GED class," Neshika said. "I have learned a lot and every day is exciting. Our teacher always talks to us like she really cares and works with us to make sure we understand. My sister and I used to walk to school every day and now we have a ride that Holmes helped us get. We enjoy being a part of something that is helping us grow."

Her sister mirrored her excitement and enjoyment in working toward earning a diploma.

"I enjoy going to school," Shenika said. "Getting my high school diploma is a goal that feels closer than I ever thought it would and it's all because there are people who believe in us and are helping us learn. We do our best to never miss a class and believe in giving it everything we've got to be successful. Having people who believe in us helps keep us excited."

"I will never forget a phone call received about four years ago, requesting help for two young ladies attending the Holmes GED Program in Yazoo City," said Anita Pigg with the Yazoo County Human Resources. "College and Career Navigator Chelia D. Woodfork-Thompson contacted our agency regarding two young ladies who had been walking to school each day, rain or shine. When I heard this, my first reaction was how inspiring, determined, dedicated and enduring for someone in our society of convenience today. My heart was so touched by the words Mrs. Thompson shared with me as my mind raced wondering how we can help!"

The Yazoo County Human Resource Agency provides a number of services, including

transportation services for the elderly and disabled of the county. This enables them to maintain independence while still meeting their needs with mobility to doctor's appointments, grocery shopping and social activities.

"I was excited to contact the GED program to let Ms. Higgins know that it would be an honor to transport the young ladies," Pigg said. "We affectionately refer to them as the twins, and our journey with them started over three years ago. When you meet the young ladies, you quickly see how they are full of joy, have bubbly smiles and giggle a lot. I personally have enjoyed speaking with them and getting to know them, talking about the beautiful fall foliage, what their goals in life are and just encouraging them from time to time to keep striving for their goals. The twins have brought the opportunity for our agency to be able to give in our community so that two young ladies can reach their educational goals. We are grateful for this opportunity because they have blessed our agency and our seniors with the journey of furthering their education. Twins, we are cheering you on!"

The Yazoo Teen Center class meets Monday through Thursday, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Holmes Community College offers Adult Basic Education classes in several locations in its district. These classes are open to the public for those who have not completed high school or would like to increase their functioning level to enter college, training or the job market. The Adult Education and GED Department encourages all adults that are interested to become involved in one of its programs.



# All These Student Organizations & Events They Hosted Made It A Year Worth Watching









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# Athletics

2024-25 | Bulldogs



Head Football Coach Marcus Wood shows his excitement for the Bulldogs making the MACCC Playoffs for the first time since 2002.



## More Like This:



Holmes tragically lost Assistant Women's Basketball Coach Brooke Walker this school year. Here Coach Walker joins Coach Bridget Goodnight in going over a plan during a game.



Bulldog Baseball started off the 2025 spring season with a win over Nunez Community College. The players celebrate a strong start to their season.



The Holmes Lady Bulldogs gather for a prayer prior to the 2024 National Women's Soccer Tournament semifinals on Nov. 21.



Holmes goalkeeper John Robert Smith dives to block a goal for the Bulldog Men's Soccer Team.



# Bulldog Football

## Thursday Night Lights

For the first time in 22 years, the Holmes Community College Bulldogs made it to the MACCC football playoffs. Holmes went to the playoffs as the North No. 2 seed, but unfortunately, fell to the South No. 1 seed, East Central Community College, by 10 points. The final score was 31-21.

Holmes finished the season 7-3. The Bulldogs started the season off 7-0 before dropping its last three contests. Over the course of the season, receiver K.J. Miller of Stateline and placekicker Dan Lindsay of Kosciusko were named the MACCC Special Teams Player of the Week. Additionally, Malcom Boykin was named All-MACCC 2nd Team, and Lindsay, Chase Richardson, Lance Carson and Bishop Riley were named All-MACCC Honorable Mentions.

Six Bulldogs were named to the JCGridiron.com Preseason All-America Teams prior to the 2024 season. Included on the list were: Colton DeShazo, 2nd Team Wide Receiver, D'Iberville; Corion Mathis, 2nd Team Defensive End, Mendenhall; Jalon Townes, 2nd Team Outside Linebacker, Grenada; Jeremy Robertson, 3rd Team Defensive Tackle, Amite, La.; D'trevion Parker, 3rd Team Inside Linebacker, Grenada; and Christavious Savior, 3rd Team Cornerback, Louisville.

The newest coaches to join the Bulldogs football coaching staff this year were De'Andre Johnson, Derrick Berry, Kameron

"Kam" Myers and Carter Hankins.

Jacksonville, Florida native De'Andre Johnson joined the staff as an offensive assistant and running backs coach.

Johnson, who attended First Coast High School, had an outstanding senior season completing 215-of-328 for 3,710 and was named Class 8A Player of the Year and Florida's Mr. Football. He is the state leader in passing touchdowns and yards in the state of Florida. He signed with Florida State before transferring to East Mississippi, where he threw for 2,646 yards and 26 touchdowns and was named MACJC North MVP, Region 23 MVP and a NJCAA All-American. He also played at Florida Atlantic and Texas Southern.

Johnson went undrafted in the NFL but attended camps with the Cleveland Browns and the Houston Texans. He played two seasons in the USFL for the New Jersey Generals, where he was a Top 25 both seasons. At New Jersey, he was 127-of-203 for 1,712 yards and six touchdowns and rushed 119 times for 671 yards and six touchdowns.

He holds a bachelor's in communications from Florida Atlantic with a minor in sociology and a master's degree in public administration from Texas Southern.

Purvis native Derrick Berry joined the Bulldogs as a defensive



**Marcus Wood**  
Head Football Coach



**Les George**  
Assistant Head Coach/  
Offensive Line Coach



**C.J. Johnson**  
Co-Defensive  
Coordinator/Linebacker Coach



**Barney Farrar**  
Co-Defensive  
Coordinator/Defensive  
Backs/Recruiting Coordinator



**Carter Hankins**  
Assistant Coach/QB Coach



**De'Andre Johnson**  
Offensive Assistant/Running  
Backs Coach



**Derrick Berry**  
Assistant Coach/DL Coach



**Kameron Myers**  
Assistant Coach/Wide  
Receiver Coach



assistant working with the defensive line. Berry came to Holmes after working in the United Football League with the San Antonio Brahmas as a linebacker coach. The Brahmas played for the UFL championship in its inaugural season. Before going to San Antonio, Berry served as linebacker coach at Southern Arkansas University. Prior to Southern Arkansas he was a defensive assistant working with the defensive line and linebackers as a graduate assistant at Northwestern State University. He also coached linebackers at Mayville State in Mayville, North Dakota.

Berry spent two seasons as an assistant coach at New Richmond High School in New Richmond, Wisconsin. Berry played collegiately at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, UW-Platteville and Central Lakes College.

A 2018 business administration graduate of UW-River Falls, Berry also holds a master's degree in coaching and athletic administration from Concordia University Irvine.

Charleston native Kam Myers joined the coaching staff as wide receiver coach. Myers came from Charleston High School, where he served as offensive coordinator. He was an assistant for the Tigers for six years, and the Tigers are coming off the MHSAA 2A State Championship. Charleston won the 2A North titles in 2022 and 2023. He was named 2023 YBC Offensive Coordinator of the Year.

The Charleston High School graduate played football, basketball and ran track for the Tigers. In football, he was 1st Team All-State in 2012 and the 3A Offensive Player of the Year leading

the Tigers to the 3A State Championship. He was named a Mississippi/Alabama All-Star. He was All-District in basketball in 2012 and 2013 and won the 100 and 200 meter dashes in track in 2013.

He played two seasons at East Mississippi Community College and helped lead the Lions to MACJC and NJCAA championships in 2013 and 2014. He was named 1st Team All-State at EMCC. He transferred to Georgia State University for one season and Delta State University for one season.

He holds an associate degree from EMCC and a bachelor's from Delta State University. Myers has a daughter, Kamyrie, and his fiancé is Mandy Moore.

Purvis native Carter Hankins joined the coaching staff as quarterback coach. Hankins came to Holmes from the University of Southern Mississippi. During his five years at USM, the Golden Eagles won the '22 Lending Tree Bowl championship, and Hankins coached running back Frank Gore, Jr., who was named Sun Belt All-Conference twice.

He played two years at USM for his redshirt junior and redshirt senior seasons. He came to USM from Pearl River Community College, where he played two seasons of baseball and football. He also played one season of baseball at Northwestern State.

The Forrest County Agricultural High School graduate played baseball and football and was a member of the 4A Football State Championship team. Hankins has a bachelor's and two master's degrees from USM - sports management and coaching and sports performance.



**Andy Wood**  
Director of  
Athletics



**Steve Diffey**  
Associate Athletic  
Director for  
External Relations



**Susie Jackson**  
Coordinator of  
Athletic Programs



**Bill Grace**  
Certified Athletic  
Trainer



**Audrey Young**  
Assistant Certified  
Athletic Trainer



**Buster Bueche**  
Assistant Certified  
Athletic Trainer



**DeAndre DaRoza**  
Team Manager



**Connor Helms**  
Team Manager



**Ken Hunter**  
Team Manager



**Nate Lawson**  
Team Manager



**Terry Malone**  
Team Manager



**Matthew Melton**  
Team Manager



**Chris Turner**  
Team Manager



## Scoreboard

| DATE     | TEAM                                                | SCORE    |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 08.29.24 | Southwest Mississippi Community College             | W, 48-31 |
| 09.05.24 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College *                  | W, 15-13 |
| 09.12.24 | Coahoma Community College * ^                       | W, 42-23 |
| 09.19.24 | Northeast Mississippi Community College *           | W, 41-7  |
| 09.26.24 | Jones College *                                     | W, 35-22 |
| 10.10.24 | Mississippi Delta Community College * ^             | W, 52-21 |
| 10.17.24 | Itawamba Community College * ^                      | W, 27-24 |
| 10.24.24 | Northwest Mississippi Community College * ^         | L, 37-35 |
| 10.31.24 | East Mississippi Community College * ^ ^ Homecoming | L, 51-15 |
| 11.09.24 | East Central Community College % MACCCC Semifinals  | L, 31-21 |

\* Home events    ^ Conference    ^ Division    % Postseason





#0 Corion Mathis  
DL



#1 Charlie Fair  
QB



#1 Kam'Ron Robinson  
DB



#2 John Ford  
QB



#2 Dandreyus Giles  
DB



#3 Chase Richardson  
QB



#4 Christavious Savior  
DB



#5 Jalon Townes  
LB



#6 Cam Joseph  
WR



#7 Janari Powell  
DB



#8 Cayden Burger  
WR



#9 Tavares Wade  
RB



#10 Dtrevious Parker  
LB



#11 Jekerious Williams  
WR



#12 Colton DeShazo  
WR



#13 Malcolm Boykin  
WR



#14 Rayshawn Hardy  
WR/RB



#15 Andre Coleman  
WR



#16 B.J. Johnson  
WR



#17 Tristin Purnell  
WR



#18 K.J. Miller  
WR



#19 Dez McWilliams  
WR



#20 P.J. Pace  
DB



#21 Bishop Riley  
DB



#22 Jeremy Atkins  
DB



#23 Deandre Pullen  
RB



#24 Octavious Purnell  
DB



#25 Kebian Gilmore  
LB



#26 Chance Richardson  
DB



#27 Laterrius Haynes  
DB



#28 B.J. Mitchell  
LB



#29 E.J. Segrest  
LB





#30 Lionel Williams  
DL



#31 Laquaris Harris  
DB



#32 Amari Conley  
WR



#33 Markell Richardson  
DB



#36 Dan Smith  
DB



#38 Easton Sartin  
RB



#39 Dontey Drew  
DL



#42 Kabron Purifoy  
DL



#43 Allen Jones  
DL



#45 Jake Rodgers  
LB



#46 Lance Carson  
DL



#50 Braylon McKinion  
OL



#51 Jaylin Rogers  
OL



#57 Antwone Breland  
OL



#62 Isaiah Morgan  
OL



#65 Dyllan Westmoreland  
OL



#71 Tyler Abel  
OL



#72 Johnny Holly  
OL



#73 Brandon Elam  
OL



#77 Sean McGill  
OL



#78 Cole Parker  
OL



#79 Hubert Broadnax  
OL



#82 Silas Hinson  
WR



#86 Dan Lindsay  
K



#87 Andrew Merrell  
K



#88 Matthew Williams  
WR



#90 Montaine Bonner  
DL



#91 Jeremiah Kirk  
DL



#92 Malik Bell  
DL



#93 Jay Matthews  
LS



#97 Landon Carson  
DL



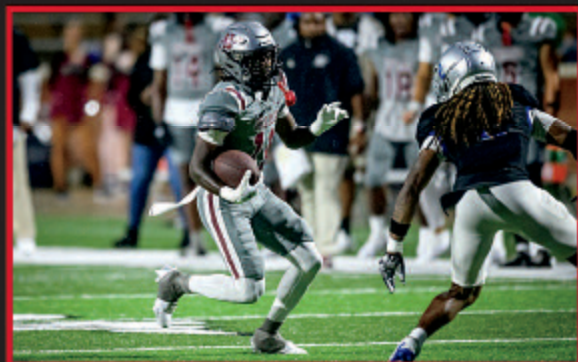
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DL



# BULLDOG FOOTBALL

2024 | Fall

Now Trending: Bulldogs on the field



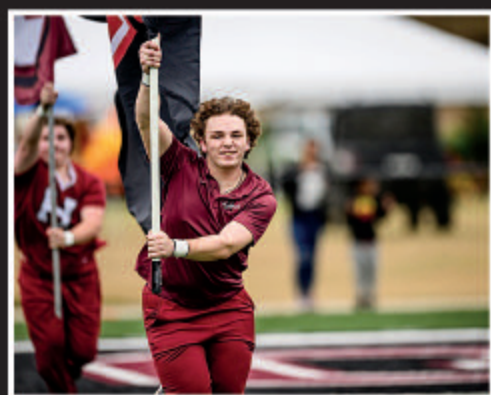






# BULLDOG CHEER

## THE SEASON PREMIERE



What a great season! Guided by a large 18-member sophomore class, the Holmes Community College Cheerleaders began their season at UCA College Spirit Camp at the University of Alabama. The squad placed first on Game Day, third in sideline and first in timeout routine in the Open Coed Division. Football season and basketball season brought many victories and exciting games!

The squad participated in several community service activities this year as well as campus events including Meet the Bulldog events, Holmes pep rallies, district high school pep rallies, Freshman Friday and Major Experience!

The cheerleaders not only serve as entertainers and performers, but as student-leaders on campus.





Stephanie Bratcher



Bates Cader



Abby Crockett



Cole Estes



Presley Fulgham



Savannah Fulgham



Brayden Hall



Cameron Howell



Colton Howell



Ryan Johnson



Sa'Riyah Johnson



Cooper Jones



Lillie Kate Jones



Alexis Miller



Lelani Montgomery



Caitlin Mullins



Lawson Nichols



Anna Grace Paige



Kaye Louise Purvis



Kayla Robinson



Ella Posey Sanders



Rayann Sanders



Gavin Scoby



Hays Sills



Macee Sisson



Caden Smith



Alexis Spires



Landon Thornton



Cassidy Watkins



Summer Watkins



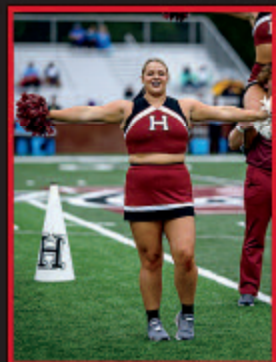
Head Coach  
Heather Jones



# BULLDOG CHEER

2024-25 | Fall & Spring

**Now Trending: Bulldog Cheer Nation!**



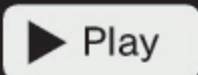






# LADY BULLDOG SOCCER

2024 | Fall



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The Holmes Community College Lady Bulldogs achieved yet another standout season. They finished the season at 17-5-2. The Lady Bulldogs' season came to an end in the semifinals of the 2024 NJCAA Women's Division II National Tournament to the Northwest Mississippi Community College Lady Rangers. They made it to the semis by knocking off their two Pool Play opponents, Phoenix and Schoolcraft, with identical 3-1 scores.

Following the season, six Lady Bulldogs were named to the All-MACCC team. First Team selections included: Christina Guzman (Florence), defender; KK Morris (Brandon) and Kate DeAngelo (Baton Rouge, La.), midfielder; and

Kristen Phillips (Collinsville), forward. Honorable Mention players included: Brooklynn Samonski (Nottingham, N.J.), midfielder; and Bailee Fairley (Collinsville), forward.

DeAngelo, Guzman, Morris and Phillips were also named to the NJCAA All-Region 23 team, with Guzman, Morris and Phillips named to the NJCAA All-American Second Team, as well.

Additionally, three Lady Bulldogs were honored by United Soccer Coaches with post-season awards. Aiyanah Jones, Olivia Tribolet and Daysha Taylor were named All-Region in Division II Women's Soccer while Jones and Tribolet were named All-American.

## Now Trending: Coaches & Trainers



Wesley Noble  
Head Coach



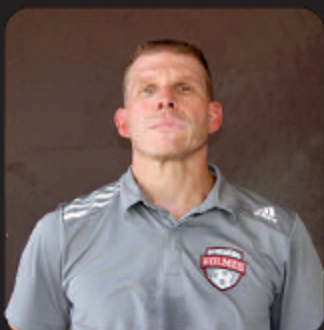
Rafael Costa  
Assistant Coach



Taylor Leddy  
Goalkeeper Coach



Miguel Molina  
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Keith Comish  
Athletic Trainer



Sarah Keeton Odom  
Volunteer Assistant Coach





**#0 Katie Smith**  
Goalkeeper



**#2 Brooklynn Samonski**  
Forward



**#3 KK Morris**  
Midfielder



**#4 Brenna Sanford**  
Defender



**#5 Sammi Doyle**  
Forward



**#6 Rivers Gilreath**  
Defender



**#7 Aiyannah Jones**  
Defender



**#8 Kristen Phillips**  
Forward



**#9 Olivia Tribolet**  
Forward



**#10 Christina Guzman**  
Defender



**#11 Kaylee Avant**  
Midfielder



**#13 Addi Roberts**  
Goalkeeper



**#14 Daysha Taylor**  
Defender



**#15 Morgan Walberg**  
Defender



**#16 Meagan Spencer**  
Defender



**#17 Abigail DeAngelo**  
Forward



**#18 Kate DeAngelo**  
Midfielder



**#19 Anna Beth Korhonen**  
Forward



**#20 Emma Korhonen**  
Forward



**#22 Bailee Fairley**  
Forward



**#23 Stevie Kerns**  
Midfielder



**#24 Jacie Rouse**  
Defender



**#25 Akala Jacobs**  
Forward



**Carley Dawkins**  
Manager



**Jade Fleming**  
Manager



**Kellen Maurer**  
Manager



# LADY BULLDOG SOCCER

2024 | Fall

**Now Trending: Lady Bulldogs in Action!**







## SCOREBOARD

| DATE     | TEAM                                                                                                       | SCORE   |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 08.23.24 | Dallas College Brookhaven                                                                                  | W, 3-0  |
| 08.25.24 | Centenary College                                                                                          | W, 4-0  |
| 08.27.24 | Heartland Community College # @Senatobia, Miss.                                                            | L, 4-3  |
| 08.30.24 | Pensacola State College                                                                                    | W, 2-1  |
| 09.07.24 | Parkland College @Champaign, Ill.                                                                          | W, 9-0  |
| 09.08.24 | Northeast Community College # @Champaign, Ill.                                                             | L, 3-1  |
| 09.13.24 | Southern Union State Community College #                                                                   | W, 5-1  |
| 09.17.24 | Hinds Community College *                                                                                  | W, 6-1  |
| 09.20.24 | Jones College # *                                                                                          | W, 4-1  |
| 09.24.24 | Itawamba Community College *                                                                               | W, 4-0  |
| 09.27.24 | Southwest Mississippi Community College *                                                                  | W, 5-0  |
| 10.04.24 | Pearl River Community College *                                                                            | T, 2-2  |
| 10.08.24 | East Central Community College # *                                                                         | W, 7-0  |
| 10.11.24 | Northwest Mississippi Community College # *                                                                | L, 3-2  |
| 10.15.24 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College # *                                                                       | W, 3-0  |
| 10.22.24 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College # *                                                               | W, 4-0  |
| 10.25.24 | Meridian Community College *                                                                               | T, 3-3  |
| 10.29.24 | East Mississippi Community College *                                                                       | W, 10-0 |
| 11.02.24 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College # % Region 23 Quarterfinals                                               | W, 3-0  |
| 11.07.24 | Pearl River Community College # %                                                                          | W, 4-0  |
| 11.09.24 | Northwest Mississippi CC % NJCAA Region 23/Gulf South District Tournament Championship                     | L, 4-1  |
| 11.17.24 | Phoenix College %                                                                                          | W, 3-1  |
| 11.18.24 | Schoolcraft College # %                                                                                    | W, 3-1  |
| 11.21.24 | Northwest Mississippi CC # % @ Huntsville, Ala.<br>2024 NJCAA DII Women's Soccer Championship - Semifinals | L, 3-0  |

# Home events \* Conference % Postseason



# BULLDOG SOCCER

2024 | Fall



Play



My list

The Holmes Community College Men's Soccer Team finished their season 3-9-1 overall on Oct. 22, 2024, with an MACCC match against Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Six Bulldog sophomores were recognized prior to the match, which unfortunately ended with Gulf Coast winning 3-0. Luis Ramirez, Louie Richard, Brandon Reyes, Josiah Arroyo, Ian Woodrey and John Smith were recognized by the coaching staff for their dedication to the men's soccer program.

In the second-to-last game of the season, however, the Bulldogs picked up a 2-1 win over the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Wolves at home on Oct. 15 thanks to two first half goals from Louie Richard. Richard scored in the 16th minute to put Holmes up 1-0 on an assist from Alejandro Robles. Co-Lin tied the match in the 20th minute before Richard nailed a penalty kick just before halftime to give Holmes the 2-1 lead. Neither team was able to score in the second half.

The Holmes soccer program added a new member to the staff this season: Rafael Costa joined the Bulldogs as the assistant coach with both the men's and women's soccer teams. Prior to coming to Holmes, Costa was the girls

head coach at Starkville High School and director of coaching for TFC-Starkville, both since 2021. Prior to moving to Starkville, Costa coached with MS Rush Soccer and volunteered twice with Mississippi College's Men's program (Fall 2019 and Spring 2021).

He finished his collegiate career at Mississippi College in 2019, where he served as a captain and was selected as a First Team All-GSC selection in 2018, also taking home D2CCA All-South Region honors in his senior season. Costa was also selected for Mississippi College 2010's Men's Soccer All-Decade Team.

Costa graduated with an MSC in Professional Communication in Sports from Mississippi College in May 2019. He also holds a bachelor's in football (soccer) studies from Solent University (Southampton, UK).

Costa holds an FA Level 1 Coaching license and is also currently coaching with MS Rush United's ECNL Boys teams.

Rafa and his wife, Rebecca, enjoy traveling and live in Madison with their daughter, Adalyn.

## Now Trending: Coaches & Trainers



**Matt Convertino**  
Head Coach



**Rafael Costa**  
Assistant Coach



**Keith Comish**  
Athletic Trainer





**#0 Gatling Myers**  
Goalkeeper



**#1 John Smith**  
Goalkeeper



**#2 Jeremy Heflin**  
Defender



**#3 Landon Campbell**  
Midfielder



**#4 Thomas Martin**  
Defender



**#5 Tyler Bogard**  
Defender



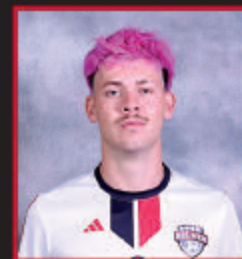
**#6 Brandon Reyes**  
Defender



**#7 Marcus Moore**  
Forward



**#8 Ahmad Omar**  
Defender/Midfielder



**#9 Louie Richard**  
Midfielder



**#10 Alejandro Robles**  
Midfielder



**#11 Caleb Arney**  
Midfielder



**#12 Adrian Pearson**  
Midfielder



**#13 Sawyer Smith**  
Midfielder



**#14 Ian Woodrey**  
Defender



**#16 Landon Slaven**  
Forward



**#18 Christopher Moon**  
Defender



**#19 Jacob Roberts**  
Midfielder



**#20 Jackson Callaway**  
Forward



**#21 Zachary Elinski**  
Midfielder



**#23 Josiah Arroyo**  
Midfielder



**#24 Luis Ramirez**  
Forward



**#26 Chase Todd**  
Defender



**#27 Hunter Freeny**  
Midfielder



**#31 Jonathan Martinez-Ortiz**  
Goalkeeper



**Judson Brace**  
Manager



**Keelan Pajak**  
Manager



**Braden Shaw**  
Manager



# BULLDOG SOCCER

2024 | Fall

**Now Trending: Men's Soccer Team live!**







## SCOREBOARD

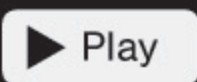
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| 08.09.24 | East Central Community College <i>exhibition</i>    | L, 3-0 |
| 08.23.24 | Millsaps <i># exhibition</i>                        | W, 2-1 |
| 08.26.24 | Enterprise State Community College <i>#</i>         | T, 2-2 |
| 08.28.24 | United States Sports Academy <i># exhibition</i>    | W, 4-1 |
| 09.10.24 | East Mississippi Community College <i>#</i>         | W, 3-1 |
| 09.17.24 | Hinds Community College <i>*</i>                    | L, 2-0 |
| 09.20.24 | Jones College <i># *</i>                            | L, 4-0 |
| 09.27.24 | Southwest Mississippi Community College <i>*</i>    | L, 6-1 |
| 10.01.24 | Itawamba Community College <i>*</i>                 | L, 8-3 |
| 10.04.24 | Pearl River Community College <i>*</i>              | L, 6-1 |
| 10.08.24 | East Central Community College <i># *</i>           | L, 2-1 |
| 10.11.24 | Northwest Mississippi Community College <i># *</i>  | L, 2-0 |
| 10.15.24 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College <i># *</i>         | W, 2-1 |
| 10.22.24 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College <i># *</i> | L, 3-0 |
| 10.25.24 | Meridian Community College <i>*</i>                 | L, 5-3 |
| 10.29.24 | East Mississippi Community College <i>*</i>         | W, 2-0 |

# Home events \* Conference % Postseason



# LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL

2024-25



Play

+ My list

The Holmes Community College Lady Bulldogs faced unimaginable heartbreak this season when Assistant Coach Brooke Walker passed away on Jan. 12. Walker was in her fourth season as the Lady Bulldogs assistant coach.

Under Head Coach Bridget Goodnight, the Lady Bulldogs finished the season 13-17 overall. Goodnight was in her fourth year at Holmes.

During the season, freshman guard/forward Kiara Shelly was named Holmes Player of the Week three times. Shelly, a North Pontotoc product from Saltillo, had 27 points in two games and pulled in 10 rebounds during the last week of January when Holmes picked up MACCC wins over Co-Lin and East Mississippi.

Additionally, sophomore guard Nevaeh Craft was

named Player of the Week, as well. Craft, a Westfield product from Houston, Texas, averaged 14 points for the first week of November including 24 points against Northwest.

Also, Amanda Walker, a Provine product from Pearl, was named Player of the Week on Feb. 16. The week before that, she averaged 16 points per game and three rebounds. Holmes fell to Mississippi Delta and Northeast.

Finally, Bella Roberts was also honored as Player of the Week on March 2. She is a Winona Christian product from Winona, and she averaged 27 points per game the last week of February for the Lady Bulldogs. Holmes picked up two wins that week over East Central and Hinds.

## Now Trending: Coaches



Bridget Goodnight  
Head Coach



Brooke Walker  
Assistant Coach





**#1 Nevaeh Craft**  
Guard



**#2 Kiara Howard**  
Guard



**#4 Kamren Edwards**  
Guard



**#5 Jaiya Rankins**  
Guard



**#10 Satiya Johnson**  
Forward/Center



**#11 Da'Riyah Mayers**  
Forward



**#12 Julissa Claxton**  
Guard



**#14 Bella Roberts**  
Guard



**#20 Kelsey Joseph**  
Guard



**#21 Amanda Walker**  
Forward



**#23 Hannah Finley**  
Guard



**#32 Kiara Shelly**  
Guard/Forward



# LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL

2024-25

Now Trending: Lady Bulldogs in Action!







## SCOREBOARD

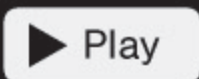
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|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 11.01.24 | Hinds Community College *                                             | L, 84-80 |
| 11.04.24 | Delgado Community College *                                           | W, 65-47 |
| 11.07.24 | Northwest Mississippi Community College *                             | W, 80-73 |
| 11.11.24 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College *                                    | W, 80-71 |
| 11.14.24 | Baton Rouge Community College *                                       | L, 67-54 |
| 11.15.24 | South Arkansas Community College                                      | L, 81-69 |
| 11.18.24 | Delgado Community College                                             | W, 74-63 |
| 11.21.24 | Mississippi Delta Community College                                   | L, 52-36 |
| 12.03.24 | Baton Rouge Community College                                         | L, 71-65 |
| 12.05.24 | Hinds Community College * @ Summit, Miss.                             | L, 77-76 |
| 12.06.24 | Southwest Mississippi CC SMCC Classic, Summit, Miss.                  | L, 77-53 |
| 12.09.24 | East Mississippi Community College                                    | L, 69-63 |
| 12.11.24 | Southern University-Shreveport *                                      | W, 86-82 |
| 12.16.24 | South Arkansas Community College *                                    | W, 76-68 |
| 01.06.25 | Williams Baptist JV                                                   | W, 78-32 |
| 01.16.25 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *                            | L, 67-51 |
| 01.18.25 | Meridian Community College *                                          | L, 81-66 |
| 01.21.25 | Northwest Mississippi Community College *                             | W, 62-57 |
| 01.23.25 | Southwest Mississippi Community College *                             | W, 77-73 |
| 01.27.25 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College *                                    | W, 63-62 |
| 01.30.25 | East Mississippi Community College *                                  | W, 54-51 |
| 02.06.25 | Jones College *                                                       | L, 75-66 |
| 02.10.25 | Mississippi Delta Community College * ^                               | L, 64-56 |
| 02.13.25 | Northeast Mississippi Community College *                             | L, 93-73 |
| 02.17.25 | Pearl River Community College *                                       | L, 68-37 |
| 02.20.25 | Coahoma Community College *                                           | L, 65-34 |
| 02.24.25 | East Central Community College *                                      | W, 80-55 |
| 02.27.25 | Hinds Community College *                                             | W, 71-70 |
| 03.03.25 | Itawamba Community College *                                          | L, 84-77 |
| 03.06.25 | Mississippi Gulf Coast CC % NJCAA Region 23<br>Tournament First Round | L, 86-48 |

\* Home events    ^ Conference    ^ Division    % Postseason



# BULLDOG BASKETBALL

2024-25



Play

+ My list

The Holmes Community College Men's Bulldog Basketball Team had a strong season, finishing 20-8 overall.

This season, the 2024-25 team returned four players from the 2023-24 team that went 23-9 and fell in the semi-finals of the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament. Returning players included: Cameron Wallace, forward, Little Rock, Arkansas; K.J. Sykes, guard, Jackson; Alijah Jackson, guard, Belzoni; and Tra'Dareon Millbrooks, forward, Inverness.

Newcomers included: Trey Smith, forward, Jackson; Christian Parks, forward, Meridian; Trey Alexander, guard, Clinton; Kylan Clark, guard, Cordova, Tennessee; Jakobi Thompson, guard, Jackson; Kameron Beverly, forward, Jackson; Amir Abdul-Rauf, guard, Atlanta, Georgia; Tyrel

Shorts, forward, Jackson; Kameryn Bailey, center, Vicksburg; and Markuese Grady, forward, Pascagoula. Coach Jason Flanigan returned as head coach of the Bulldogs and for his 20th year at Holmes and his 17th as head coach. Marcus Washington was in his second year as the Bulldogs assistant coach.

During the season, sophomore forward Cameron Wallace was named Holmes Community College Player of the Week five times. A Parkview product from Little Rock, Arkansas, he averaged 19.5 points per game and 8.5 rebounds during the second week of February. One week in January, Wallace had 47 points in two games and 14 rebounds. That week, Holmes picked up two MACCC wins over Northwest and Southwest.

## Now Trending: Coaches



Jason Flanigan  
Head Coach



Marcus Washington  
Assistant Coach





**#0 Trey Smith**  
Forward



**#1 Christian Parks**  
Forward



**#2 Alijah Jackson**  
Guard



**#3 Trey Alexander**  
Guard



**#4 K.J. Sykes**  
Guard



**#5 Kylan Clark**  
Guard



**#10 Jakobi Thompson**  
Guard



**#11 Kameron Beverly**  
Forward



**#12 Amir Abdul-Rauf**  
Guard



**#13 Tyrel Shorts**  
Forward



**#21 Tra'Dareon Millbrooks**  
Forward



**#22 Kameryn Bailey**  
Center



**#24 Cameron Wallace**  
Forward



**Justin Green**  
Manager



**Lemoyne Jones**  
Manager



**Salacia Lewis**  
Manager



# BULLDOG BASKETBALL

2024-25

Now Trending: Bulldogs in Action!







## SCOREBOARD

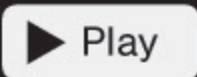
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|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 11.01.24 | Arkansas State-Newport *                                | L, 72-68  |
| 11.04.24 | Delgado Community College *                             | W, 82-63  |
| 11.07.24 | Northwest Mississippi Community College *               | W, 86-74  |
| 11.11.24 | Pearl River Community College                           | W, 62-60  |
| 11.15.24 | LA Knights Prep *                                       | W, 110-57 |
| 11.18.24 | Delgado Community College                               | W, 83-60  |
| 11.21.24 | Mississippi Delta Community College                     | W, 80-71  |
| 12.03.24 | Hinds Community College *                               | W, 84-71  |
| 12.06.24 | William Carey University JV *                           | W, 97-59  |
| 12.09.24 | East Mississippi Community College                      | W, 59-53  |
| 12.11.24 | Southern University-Shreveport *                        | W, 76-62  |
| 12.14.24 | Arkansas State-Newport                                  | W, 85-64  |
| 01.11.25 | LA Knights Prep *                                       | W, 89-83  |
| 01.13.25 | Meridian Community College *                            | W, 75-70  |
| 01.16.25 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *              | W, 83-70  |
| 01.21.25 | Northwest Mississippi Community College *               | W, 77-63  |
| 01.23.25 | Southwest Mississippi Community College *               | W, 74-72  |
| 01.27.25 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College *                      | W, 68-64  |
| 01.30.25 | East Mississippi Community College *                    | L, 63-53  |
| 02.06.25 | Jones College *                                         | L, 85-62  |
| 02.10.25 | Mississippi Delta Community College *                   | L, 82-80  |
| 02.13.25 | Northeast Mississippi Community College *               | L, 83-61  |
| 02.17.25 | Pearl River Community College *                         | W, 77-71  |
| 02.20.25 | Coahoma Community College * ^                           | L, 71-70  |
| 02.24.25 | East Central Community College *                        | W, 73-62  |
| 02.27.25 | Hinds Community College *                               | L, 85-71  |
| 03.03.25 | Itawamba Community College *                            | W, 84-82  |
| 03.06.25 | Mississippi Delta CC % First Round Region 23 Tournament | L, 75-69  |

\* Home events    ^ Conference    % Postseason



# BULLDOG SOFTBALL

2025 | Spring



+ My list

The Holmes Community College Softball Team was in the middle of their season when the yearbook went to print, but they were 9-5 overall by March 5.

Holmes named Possumneck native and alumnus Matt Hudson as the new head softball coach this year. Hudson attended Holmes, where he was a member of Connection! before earning his bachelor's degree from Belhaven University. He is now completing a master's in educational leadership at Mississippi College. He brings a strong coaching background, most recently serving as co-head softball coach and athletic director at Winona Christian School, where he led the Lady Stars to the 2023 MAIS North 4A Runner-Up title and a state tournament semifinal finish. Prior to that, he coached multiple sports at Pillow Academy, compiling an impressive record and sending many athletes to the next level. Hudson has also coached U8-U18 travel teams, winning world series and state titles over a five-year span.

Hudson, who considers this opportunity a "dream job," is eager to build a successful program at Holmes, drawing from the guidance of mentors such as Bennie Kimble, Todd Kimble, Durwin Carpenter, the late Riley Myers, Ricky Casey, Trae Embry, Vann Stuedeman, David Drake, Tripp McCarty and his uncle, Wayne Hudson.

"I genuinely believe we can build a program with connections I've made through high school circuits and through the travel circuits over the years to help them understand why we love Holmes so much and why I decided to come back home to run a program that I am so passionate about."

Grateful for the support of his family—wife Angela, daughters Anna Taylor and Lolo—and Holmes leadership, Hudson is excited to recruit and mentor student-athletes.

"I'm glad to have the opportunity to recruit these young ladies from our local schools and across the country, to help teach them how to compete for championships daily but most importantly how to become better mothers, wives and family members in their future endeavors," he said. "We are excited to teach and coach these young ladies on my coaching philosophies branded as 'baseball on Red Bull' which is to play at full speed and with a 'No Mercy attitude.' As Always, God Bless and Go Dogs!"

McCool native Katie Mitchell is in her third season at Holmes and second season as assistant coach. She served as a volunteer for her first season.

During the beginning of February, sophomore pitcher Mollie Swilley was named Player of the Week. A Northwest Rankin product from Brandon, she went 2-0 on the mound for the Lady Bulldogs including a no-hitter on Feb. 8 vs. Jackson State CC. She pitched 14 innings and gave up six hits with four strikeouts and four walks. Holmes split with Baton Rouge and Jackson State CC.

Later in February, sophomore Jadyn Miles was named Holmes' Player of the Week. Miles, a Morton product from Morton, hit .714 for the Lady Bulldogs. She went 5-for-7. Holmes defeated Mississippi Delta 8-1 and 14-2 on Feb. 21.

## Now Trending: Coaches



**Matt Hudson**  
Head Coach



**Katie Mitchell**  
Assistant Coach





#1 Jadyn Miles  
UTL



#2 Lennie Kate Wood  
OF/INF



#3 Gracie Williams  
INF



#4 Mhina Balthrop  
OF



#5 Kaitlyn Cortez  
INF



#7 Josie Azlin  
P/OF



#9 Kaitlyn Jones  
OF



#10 Mallory Thibodaux  
OF



#11 Meg Glasgow  
INF



#13 Emma Fabre  
OF



#15 Cinclaire Simpson  
INF



#16 Gracie Boland  
OF



#17 Allie Vicknair  
P/INF



#18 Dakota Williamson  
C/INF



#20 Miley Billie  
OF/INF



#21 Rivers Wilkins  
OF



#22 Abbie McGee  
C/INF



#23 Lora Ryals  
INF



#24 Megan Brewer  
C



#25 Mollie Swilley  
P/INF



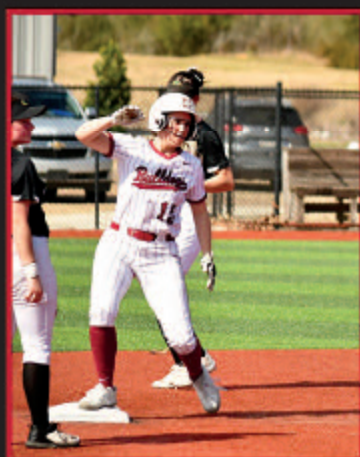
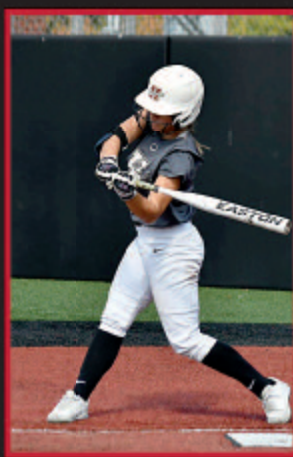
#32 Anne Elise Sartin  
P/INF



# BULLDOG SOFTBALL

2025 | Spring

**Your Next Watch: Lady Bulldogs Softball on the field!**







## SCOREBOARD

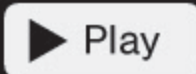
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| 02.04.25 | Baton Rouge Community College                                | L, 7-1                                               |
| 02.04.25 | Baton Rouge Community College                                | W, 4-0                                               |
| 02.08.25 | Jackson State Community College *                            | L, 7-6                                               |
| 02.08.25 | Jackson State Community College *                            | W, 1-0                                               |
| 02.14.25 | Southern Union State Community College * @ Gulf Shores, Ala. | L, 12-0                                              |
| 02.14.25 | Bishop State Community College * @ Gulf Shores, Ala.         | W, 3-0                                               |
| 02.15.25 | Gulf Coast State College * @ Gulf Shores Sports Complex      | L, 4-3                                               |
| 02.15.25 | Enterprise State Community College * @ Gulf Shores, Ala.     | W, 3-2                                               |
| 02.21.25 | Mississippi Delta Community College *                        | W, 8-1                                               |
| 02.21.25 | Mississippi Delta Community College *                        | W, 14-2                                              |
| 02.25.25 | Arkansas State University *                                  | W, 8-1                                               |
| 02.25.25 | Arkansas State University *                                  | W, 12-2                                              |
| 02.28.25 | Calhoun Community College                                    | W, 4-2                                               |
| 02.28.25 | Calhoun Community College                                    | L, 6-4                                               |
| 03.08.25 | East Mississippi Community College *                         | *Yearbook went to publication the beginning of March |
| 03.08.25 | East Mississippi Community College *                         |                                                      |
| 03.11.25 | Hinds Community College *                                    |                                                      |
| 03.11.25 | Hinds Community College *                                    |                                                      |
| 03.15.25 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College *                           |                                                      |
| 03.15.25 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College *                           |                                                      |
| 03.19.25 | Itawamba Community College *                                 |                                                      |
| 03.19.25 | Itawamba Community College *                                 |                                                      |
| 03.22.25 | Pearl River Community College *                              |                                                      |
| 03.22.25 | Pearl River Community College *                              |                                                      |
| 03.25.25 | Northwest Mississippi Community College *                    |                                                      |
| 03.25.25 | Northwest Mississippi Community College *                    |                                                      |
| 03.29.25 | Meridian Community College *                                 |                                                      |
| 03.29.25 | Meridian Community College *                                 |                                                      |
| 04.02.25 | Mississippi Delta Community College *                        |                                                      |
| 04.02.25 | Mississippi Delta Community College *                        |                                                      |
| 04.05.25 | East Central Community College *                             |                                                      |
| 04.05.25 | East Central Community College *                             |                                                      |
| 04.09.25 | Baton Rouge Community College *                              |                                                      |
| 04.09.25 | Baton Rouge Community College *                              |                                                      |
| 04.12.25 | Jones College *                                              |                                                      |
| 04.12.25 | Jones College *                                              |                                                      |
| 04.16.25 | Northeast Mississippi Community College *                    |                                                      |
| 04.16.25 | Northeast Mississippi Community College *                    |                                                      |
| 04.18.25 | Southwest Mississippi Community College *                    |                                                      |
| 04.18.25 | Southwest Mississippi Community College *                    |                                                      |
| 04.23.25 | Coahoma Community College *                                  |                                                      |
| 04.23.25 | Coahoma Community College *                                  |                                                      |
| 04.26.25 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *                   |                                                      |
| 04.26.25 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *                   |                                                      |

\* Home events \* Conference % Postseason



# BULLDOG BASEBALL

2025 | Spring



+ My list

The Holmes Community College Baseball Team was in the middle of their season when the yearbook went to print, but they were 17-4 overall by March 5.

The 2024-25 baseball team returned 15 from last year's team and added 18 newcomers to the squad. Scott DeLoach returned for his fifth season as head coach, and Holmes named Dallas native Josh Aguilar as the new assistant coach for the Bulldogs this year.

"Talking to Scott for the first time I really liked his vision on Holmes," Aguilar said on why he made the move to Holmes. "The thought of winning a conference championship and going to the World Series are things that really motivated me."

Aguilar's goal was to bring "a championship mindset, a relentless work ethic and positive energy every day" to the Bulldogs.

Aguilar came to Holmes from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where he coached for three seasons. The Trojans won their first conference championship during the 2024 season, which happened to be Aguilar's first as a full-time assistant coach. He had served the previous two seasons as a volunteer assistant coach/graduate manager.

Aguilar coached Jake Wright who was on the Buster Posey

watch list during the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

He joined the Trojans after spending three seasons as a member of the Henderson State baseball team from 2017-19, making 69 starts in 88 career games as a catcher for the Reddies. Aguilar posted a .280 career batting average with five home runs and 45 RBI, helping lead Henderson State to its first Great American Conference Championship in 2021 as well as an NCAA Regional.

Aguilar spent his freshman season at Louisiana after being named a three-time first team all-district selection at Bishop Lynch High School.

He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Henderson State in 2021 and received a master's degree in sports management from Little Rock in 2023.

On Feb. 12, Xavier Myles was named Holmes Player of the Week following his play the week before. A Brandon native, he went 13-of-21 including two homeruns and three doubles with 13 RBI. Holmes picked up two wins over Millsaps JV and three wins over Kaskaskia on Feb. 7 and Feb. 8.

Later in February, freshman Cade Clinton was named Holmes Player of the Week. A Sumrall product from Sumrall, he hit .429 during one week of play for the Bulldogs. He went 6-for-14 with one triple and two RBI.

## Now Trending: Coaches



Scott DeLoach  
Head Coach



Josh Aguilar  
Assistant Coach





#1 Brenden Skirtech  
INF/RHP



#2 Amari Conley  
OF



#3 Andrew Dinkelacker  
INF



#4 Aidan Bellman  
LHP



#5 Jackson Parker  
OF



#6 Josh Fleming  
LHP/OF



#7 Landon Wallace  
INF



#8 Nicolas Schwing  
INF



#9 John Paul Buckner  
RHP



#10 Braxton Demopolus  
RHP



#11 Levi Odom  
RHP



#12 Maddox Moreland  
INF



#13 Sam Roy  
OF



#14 Will McClure  
OF/C



#15 Hunter Azemar  
C/INF



#16 Brandt Dickerson  
OF



#17 Xavier Myles  
INF



#18 Vince Glorioso  
INF



#19 Holton Hartzog  
LHP



#20 Carson Moon  
RHP



#21 Jacob Lott  
OF/LHP



#22 Cade Clinton  
UTL



#23 Eli Lowe  
RHP



#24 Kemarieon Akins  
RHP



#25 Wes Bishop  
LHP/UTL



#27 Parker Simpson  
C/INF



#28 Ethan Trimble  
INF/RHP



#29 Jude Stringer  
RHP



#30 Thomas Kuhn  
INF



#31 Tre Rainey  
OF



#32 Seth Terrell  
RHP/UTL



#33 J.P. Lyon  
RHP



#37 Kaiden Rosetti  
INF/RHP



Justin Fulgham  
Manager



Isaac White  
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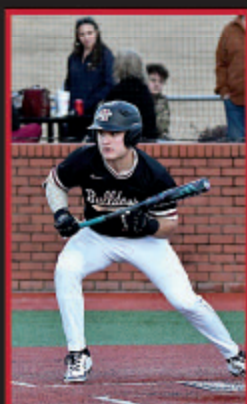
# BULLDOG BASEBALL

2025 | Spring

Crowd Pleasers: Bulldog Baseball Games







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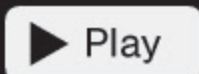
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| 02.01.25 | Nunez Community College *                                              | W, 4-3                                               |
| 02.01.25 | Nunez Community College *                                              | W, 6-5                                               |
| 02.03.25 | Millsaps College JV                                                    | W, 7-2                                               |
| 02.03.25 | Millsaps College JV                                                    | W, 16-3                                              |
| 02.07.25 | Kaskaskia College *                                                    | W, 7-1                                               |
| 02.07.25 | Kaskaskia College *                                                    | W, 9-6                                               |
| 02.08.25 | Kaskaskia College *                                                    | L, 7-4                                               |
| 02.08.25 | Kaskaskia College *                                                    | W, 7-2                                               |
| 02.18.25 | Pearl River Community College                                          | L, 5-3                                               |
| 02.18.25 | East Mississippi Community College * @ Pearl River, Poplarville, Miss. | L, 6-3                                               |
| 02.22.25 | Rend Lake College *                                                    | W, 7-6                                               |
| 02.22.25 | Rend Lake College *                                                    | W, 7-3                                               |
| 02.23.25 | Rend Lake College *                                                    | W, 7-3                                               |
| 02.26.25 | Mississippi Delta CC * 3-Way Series (MACCC) / 7 Innings                | W, 10-1                                              |
| 02.26.25 | Coahoma Community College *                                            | W, 17-0                                              |
| 02.28.25 | Florida Post Grad *                                                    | W, 14-0                                              |
| 02.28.25 | Florida Post Grad *                                                    | W, 15-3                                              |
| 03.02.25 | Southeastern Community College *                                       | W, 5-4                                               |
| 03.02.25 | Southeastern Community College *                                       | W, 4-3                                               |
| 03.05.25 | Itawamba Community College                                             | L, 8-2                                               |
| 03.05.25 | East Central Community College * @ ICC, Fulton, Miss.                  | W, 5-3                                               |
| 03.12.25 | Hinds Community College *                                              | *Yearbook went to publication the beginning of March |
| 03.12.25 | Hinds Community College *                                              |                                                      |
| 03.15.25 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College *                                     |                                                      |
| 03.15.25 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College *                                     |                                                      |
| 03.18.25 | Itawamba Community College *                                           |                                                      |
| 03.18.25 | Itawamba Community College *                                           |                                                      |
| 03.22.25 | Pearl River Community College *                                        |                                                      |
| 03.22.25 | Pearl River Community College *                                        |                                                      |
| 03.26.25 | Northwest Mississippi Community College *                              |                                                      |
| 03.26.25 | Northwest Mississippi Community College *                              |                                                      |
| 03.29.25 | Meridian Community College *                                           |                                                      |
| 03.29.25 | Meridian Community College *                                           |                                                      |
| 04.01.25 | Mississippi Delta Community College *                                  |                                                      |
| 04.01.25 | Mississippi Delta Community College *                                  |                                                      |
| 04.05.25 | East Central Community College *                                       |                                                      |
| 04.05.25 | East Central Community College *                                       |                                                      |
| 04.09.25 | Baton Rouge Community College *                                        |                                                      |
| 04.09.25 | Baton Rouge Community College *                                        |                                                      |
| 04.12.25 | Jones College *                                                        |                                                      |
| 04.12.25 | Jones College *                                                        |                                                      |
| 04.15.25 | Northeast Mississippi Community College *                              |                                                      |
| 04.15.25 | Northeast Mississippi Community College *                              |                                                      |
| 04.18.25 | Southwest Mississippi Community College *                              |                                                      |
| 04.18.25 | Southwest Mississippi Community College *                              |                                                      |
| 04.23.25 | Coahoma Community College *                                            |                                                      |
| 04.23.25 | Coahoma Community College *                                            |                                                      |
| 04.26.25 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *                             |                                                      |
| 04.26.25 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *                             |                                                      |
| 04.29.25 | East Mississippi Community College *                                   |                                                      |
| 04.29.25 | East Mississippi Community College *                                   |                                                      |

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# BULLDOG TENNIS

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My list

The Holmes Community College Tennis Team returned four players this year: Jordan Leech of Winona, Parker McLendon of Gluckstadt, Garrett Myers of Brandon and Justice Worthy of Ridgeland. New players for the men's team included: Daniel Preetham Bheemashetty of Cleveland, Colten Kimble of Bogue Chitto, Eli Lewis of Sallis, John Moore of French Camp, Casen Shurden of French Camp, Gage Smith of Bogue Chitto and Kendall Williamson of French Camp. Makayla Lay of Winona and Kazzye Kaye Wood of Byram joined the Bulldogs to make up the women's team.

Coach Greg LeVert returned for his 19th year as the

Men's and Women's Tennis Coach. Coach LeVert retired from Kosciusko High School after spending 31 years teaching and coaching at Kosciusko, Neshoba Central, Columbia Academy, Choctaw County (Alabama) and Delta State University (graduate assistantship). He received a BSE and MEd from Delta State and his Specialist Certification from DSU, MSU and USM.

As a high school coach his teams and players have won State Championships (track and tennis) and finished in the top eight in basketball and softball. He had players chosen for All-Star teams (tennis-7, softball and basketball).







**Daniel Preetham  
Bheemashetty**



**Colten Kimble**



**Jordan Leech**



**Eli Lewis**



**Parker McLendon**



**John Moore**



**Garrett Myers**



**Casen Shurden**



**Gage Smith**



**Kendall Williamson**



**Justice Worthy**



**Makayla Lay**



**Kazzye Kaye Wood**



**Greg LeVert**  
Head Coach



# BULLDOG TENNIS

2024-25

**Your Next Watch: Bulldog Tennis in Action!**







## WOMEN'S SCOREBOARD

| DATE     | TEAM                                        | SCORE                                                |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 02.14.25 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *  | L, 9-0                                               |
| 03.07.25 | Itawamba Community College # *              | *Yearbook went to publication the beginning of March |
| 03.18.25 | Copiah-Lincoln Community College *          |                                                      |
| 03.21.25 | Northwest Mississippi Community College # * |                                                      |
| 03.25.25 | Meridian Community College # *              |                                                      |
| 04.01.25 | Hinds Community College *                   |                                                      |

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## MEN'S SCOREBOARD

| DATE     | TEAM                                                      | SCORE                                                |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 02.14.25 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College *                | L, 9-0                                               |
| 02.18.25 | Southwest Mississippi Community College # *               | L, 9-0                                               |
| 02.25.25 | East Central Community College *                          | L, 9-0                                               |
| 02.28.25 | Northeast Mississippi CC ^ BNA Bank Park (New Albany, MS) | L, 9-0                                               |
| 03.05.25 | Jones College # *                                         | L, 9-0                                               |
| 03.07.25 | Itawamba Community College # *                            | *Yearbook went to publication the beginning of March |
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CTE instructors Heather Mooney, Peter Hindman and Alexei Harrison have fun at a Ridge Day!



## More Like This:



Ridgeland Campus Biology Instructor Rosalyne Davis has a grand time looking over the turkey trotters at Turk-a-Thon 2024.



Goodman Academic Counselor Simonee Miller is all smiles and ready to help students apply for graduation.



Holmes Band Director Justin Craft (far left) plays with the Steele Band during Mississippi Arts Week.



Grenada faculty and staff show their Christmas spirit during a fun dress-up luncheon held right before getting out for Christmas break.



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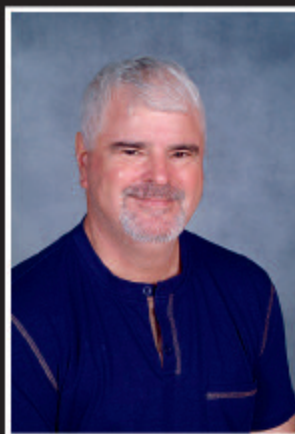
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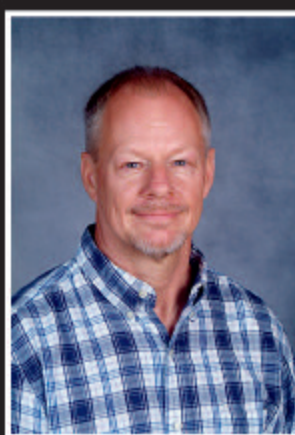
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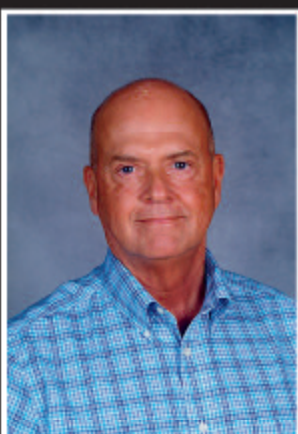
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Heather Wood  
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Audrey Young  
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## Today's Top Picks for You...Student Portraits

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# Student Portraits

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## More Like This:



Sydney Neely enjoys a beautiful, sunny day on the Holmes Ridgeland Campus.



Jasen Turner is all smiles participating in a Goodman Campus art event.



Holmes Men Soccer Players celebrate Mardi Gras on Fat Tuesday!



Grenada Ambassador Caitlynn Bingham shows off her guns in between photos of Ambassadors, who are always having fun!





# Sophomores



Tyler Abel



Aiden Adcock



Indya Adams



Caden Alexander



Christanna Anderson



Austin Armstrong



Mhina Balthrop



Kaylyn Barrett



Madilyn Beck



Mathis Beck



Noah Beck



Shaquayla Bennett



Preethon Bheemashetty



Timorion Blissett



Grayson Boland



Keldri Bowman



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Emma Brasher



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Diamond Brown



Jon Aidan Brown



Kasharria Bush



Michael Cader



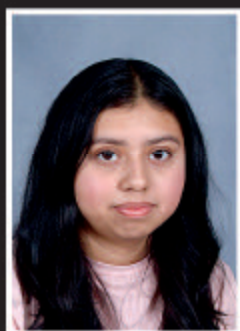
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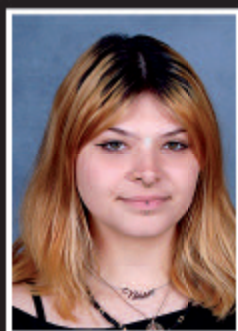
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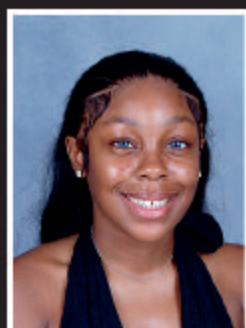
Tarilyn Elliott



Amber Ellis



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Jakya Ellis



Dorothy Ervin



Tierney Evans



Kaylee Everett



John Evins



Nickolas Field



Carly Flautt



Jacob Franklin



Ethan Freeman



Presley Fulgham



Savannah Fulgham



William Gammel



Karrington Gainwell



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Lindsay Lacombe



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Madyson Leach



Jordan Leech



Eli Lewis



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Olivia McBride



Austin McDaniel



Miranda McDaniel



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Miracle McGee



Marla Ray McKnight



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Aryelle Saine



Brianna Sanchez



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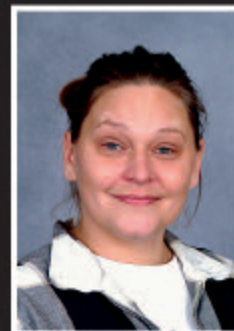
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Megan Brewer



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Colby Buford



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John Cain



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Akeelah Carter



Breyanna Carter



Javier Carter



Aamaya Emily Castro



William Chesteen



Stratton Choppala



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Tarriannah Cobbins



Kenzie Cochran



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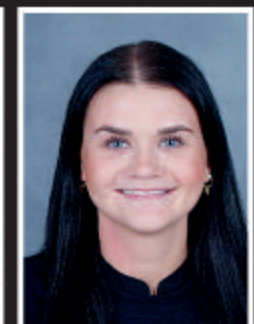
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Lily Edge



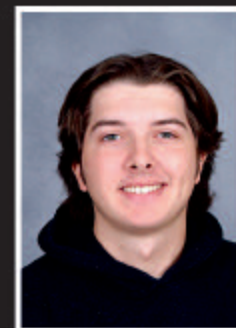
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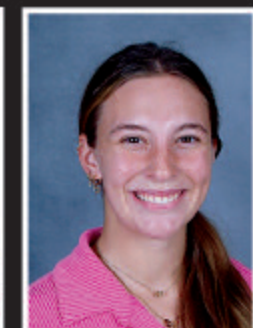
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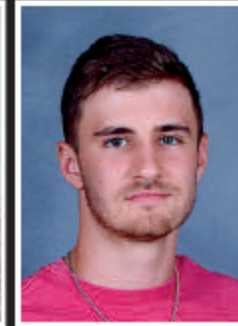
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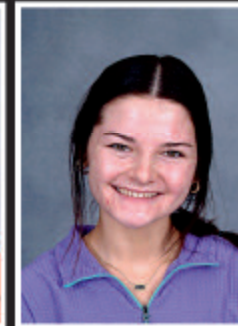
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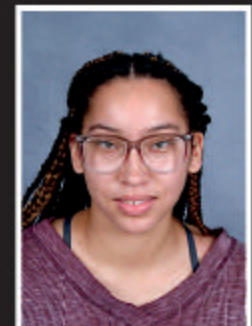
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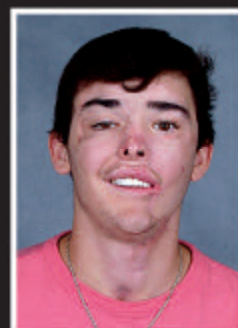
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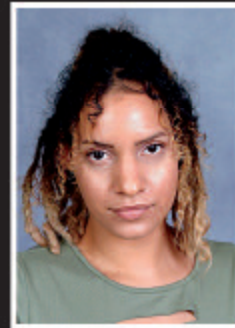
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Rebekah O'Dell



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Ruth Peralta



Jenna Perry



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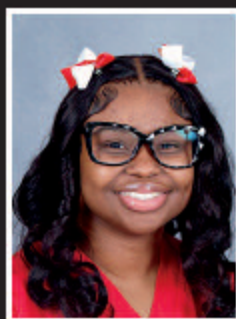
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Johnathon Ricardo



Erik Rodriguez



Makayla Riley



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Duan Rosales



Lakin Rushing



Cameron Sanders



Ciara Sawyer



Caleb Saxton



Joshua Saxton



Walker Scott



John Shaw



Casen Shurden



Cinclaire Simpson



Morgan Sims



Amber Smith



Carl Smith



Coby Smith



Colby Solomon



# Freshmen



Zoe Spann



Braden Sprayberry



Kayla Standrod



Hannah Stanley



Jacqueline Stansbury



Savannah Staszefski



Jackson Staten



Precious Staten



Maggie Steed



Marshay Stewart



Robert Stephenson



Paris-Leah Steward



Natalie Strong



Gracie Summers



Austin Sykes



Kayliegh Tarter



Ashlyn Tate



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Landon Thornton



Tyler Thornton



Le'James Townsend



Angela Turner



Chris Turner



Landon Turner



Allie Vicknair



Ja'Kayla Ward



Chasity Washington



Kyron Washington



Madison West



Isaac White



Tashauna White



Eli Wiggins



Gabriela Wilkinson



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Zeniah Williams



Dakota Williamson



Lane Womack



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# Recognitions & Dedications

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This year's yearbook is dedicated to the memory of Assistant Women's Basketball Coach Brooke Walker.



## More Like This:



Retiree Robert Allen Green introduces potential students to the world of EMS during Major Experience.



(left to right) Donna Ahlrich and Angela Miles pose with their plaques after retiring in December of 2024.



Angela Crain smiles for a photo during a retirement reception hosted by her Workforce family in December.



Retiree Tish Stewart (far left) joins in on the dress-up fun during Homecoming Spirit Week.



# Retiree Recognition

## Familiar Favorites

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**Donna Ahlrich**



**Angela Crain**



**Bill Grace**

### Donna Ahlrich

Donna Ahlrich retired from Holmes in December 2024 after serving just shy of 20 years for the college. Ahlrich has held several impactful roles at Holmes, including instructor of mathematics and statistics, both online and face-to-face, online proctor and lead online instructor. Her education includes a bachelor's in accounting, a master's in statistics and an education specialist degree in curriculum and instruction of mathematics. Before Holmes, Ahlrich taught at Hinds Community College for one year and at East Mississippi Community College for 15 years. She is married to Paul and has four children: Graham Ahlrich (wife, Ivy; granddaughter, Scottie), Nolan Ahlrich (wife, Bess; granddaughter, Janie), Carley Hudnall (husband, Harper) and Jami Ahlrich (fiancé, Luke Overton). An avid Mississippi State University sports fan, Ahlrich enjoys working out, running and reading in her free time. She is also a member of First Baptist Church of Madison. In retirement, Ahlrich looks forward to traveling and spending quality time with her grandchildren.

Reflecting on her time at Holmes, Ahlrich said, "I have absolutely loved working for Holmes for the last 19 years. I appreciate all the support and encouragement that was shown to me throughout the years. I enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills and grow as an educator while I was here. I will truly miss coming to work every day! It is true what they say - 'There is No Place like Holmes!'"



# Retiree Recognition

## Angela Crain

Angela Crain retired from her role as workforce development coordinator in December 2024 after 22 years of service with Holmes. A graduate of Mississippi College with a bachelor's in business administration, Crain has been instrumental in supporting workforce development efforts for the college. Prior to Holmes, Crain brought her expertise to various professional roles. She and her husband, Gary, have two children; Phillip Crain (married to Amberly) and Shannon Coleman. Her five grandsons - Brayden (13), Jase (10), Myles (6), Bentley (13) and Bowen (11) - are her pride and joy, and she affectionately calls them her "basketball team." Crain is an active member of Lone Pine Baptist Church and has served on the Canton Career Center Student Services Advisory Board. In past years, she held leadership positions in the Capital Area Human Resource Association, the Association of Training and Development and the Board of Directors for Canton Stewpot, among others.

"Holmes will always hold a special place in my heart," Crain said. "This is home to me, and I have enjoyed working with all of you more than words can say. I loved every minute of my time here. I will miss all of you (some more than others), but I plan to be a frequent guest. Thank you for the past 22 years and all the wonderful memories. I will cherish each one and think of you often. I have truly been blessed to be a part of the Holmes family."

## Bill Grace

Bill Grace is retiring from Holmes after three decades of dedicated service to the college. While at Holmes, he has served as head athletic trainer for 30 years, an academic instructor for 12 years and an assistant baseball coach for six years. Holmes was Grace's first full-time job after graduating from college, and he has remained a cornerstone of the institution's athletic and academic programs. Beyond his professional career, Grace enjoys gardening, hunting, fishing and golf. He is an active member of The Ridge Church, a replant in Holmes County that began in January 2025.

Additionally, he serves on the board of directors for the North Mississippi Emmaus Community and will step into the role of chairman in 2026. He is also an engaged member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and the Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association (MATA). In 2024, Grace was honored as the first-ever recipient of the Collegiate Athletic Trainer of the Year award.

Grace and his wife, Wendy, have three children: Britt, who is married to Makenzie; Kaylee, who is married to Tyler and has a daughter, Scarlett; and Drew.

Looking ahead, Grace plans to remain faithful to his faith and embrace the time he has ahead. Reflecting on his career, he expresses gratitude for the opportunity to serve at Holmes for so many years.

"I am very thankful for the opportunity to have been able to work here for as long as I have," Grace said.

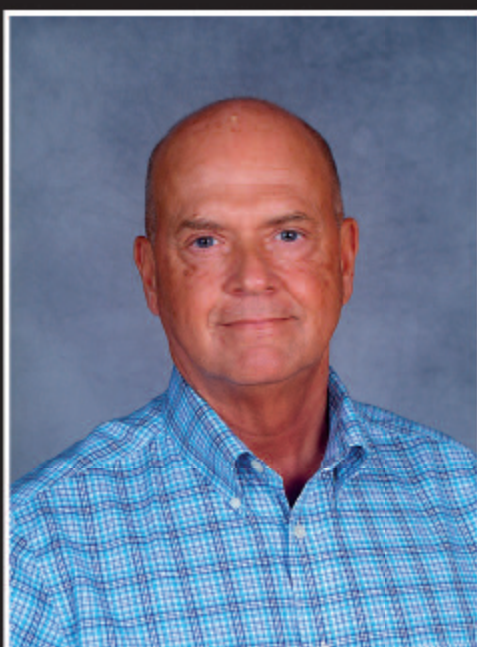


# Retiree Recognition

## Familiar Favorites



**Judy Hemphill**



**Robert Allen Green**



**Trent Little**

### **Judy Hemphill**

Judy Hemphill, an admissions representative, is retiring from the college after 17 years of dedicated service. Hemphill began her career at Holmes in 2008 as a receptionist before transitioning to the Admissions & Records office in 2012. Before joining Holmes, Hemphill's career journey took her from the skies to the retail industry. She spent four years with Delta Airlines in reservations and as a flight attendant before earning a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing from Mississippi State University. Following graduation, she served as the training and personnel director for McRae's Department Store, playing a key role in staffing and opening the NorthPark Mall location. After taking time to raise her two sons, she found the perfect opportunity at Holmes, where she has remained ever since. Hemphill and her husband, Bobby, are proud of their two sons, Taylor and Chris, as well as their growing families. In retirement, she looks forward to spending more time with her three grandchildren, traveling to sporting events, visiting the beach and reconnecting with friends and family. An active member of Madison First Baptist Church, Hemphill also enjoys involvement in her neighborhood and golf club. Her hobbies include golf, watching and attending sporting events, cooking with her husband and traveling.

"Holmes has been the perfect place to enjoy being part of an exceptional work family," Hemphill said. "I have made lifetime friends, and I will miss it and the people who make it special."



# Retiree Recognition

## Robert Allen Green

Allen Green is retiring from Holmes after more than a decade of dedicated service. Green began as an adjunct instructor in 2011 before transitioning to a full-time role in 2013, serving as both an EMT and paramedic instructor. A lifelong educator and healthcare professional, Green also worked as a paramedic and registered nurse at GLMC and UMMC Grenada, where he served as EMS director. His commitment to emergency medical services extends beyond the classroom, holding memberships with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, Emergency Nurses Association and the American Heart Association.

Green and his wife, Sharon, who earned her RN at Holmes, have been married for 34 years. Their daughter, Lola, followed in their footsteps, earning her paramedic certification in Green's class before also completing her RN at Holmes. In retirement, Green looks forward to tackling long-delayed home projects, expanding his number of beehives, building a chicken coop—and possibly getting chickens to fill it. He also plans to travel with his family while continuing to enjoy gardening, particularly his tomato plants, and riding his motorcycle.

"I have worked with many awesome people at many different places in my life, but I can say without hesitation that Holmes is the best place I have ever worked," Green said. "I am truly blessed to have been part of Holmes Community College."

## Trent Little

Trent Little is retiring from Holmes Community College after 27 years of service. He began his career as the maintenance director in Grenada; a position he served from 1998 to April 2019. In May of 2019, he transitioned to his current role as the director of facilities operator for the Grenada and Goodman campuses. Little and his wife, Brigitte, have two sons, Stan Mulvihill and Brent Mulvihill, and five grandchildren. In his free time, he enjoys outdoor activities such as deer hunting, turkey hunting and fishing.

An active member of Mission Baptist Church, Little also serves as a Sunday School teacher. As he looks ahead to retirement, he plans to embrace whatever the Lord has in store for him. Reflecting on his time at Holmes, he expresses gratitude for the many friendships he has made and the work family he has enjoyed over the years.

"Holmes has provided me with many friends and a work family that I have enjoyed," Little said.



# Retiree Recognition

## Familiar Favorites



**Tish Stewart**



**Jay Wilson**

### **Tish Smithson Stewart**

Tish Stewart is retiring from Holmes after 28 years of dedicated service. She began her career at Holmes in 1997 as a facilitator of the Computer Technology labs, back when the building had no Internet. She fondly recalls surviving the kids' computer camp alongside Dr. Jenny Jones, a testament to their enduring friendship and shared laughter. Before joining Holmes, Stewart taught at Central Holmes Academy for 16 years, where she honed her teaching skills and developed a passion for education. Her career at Holmes evolved as she became an instructor for Career Technology, where she enjoyed lively faculty lunch conversations. It was during these moments she humorously learned that "it is always Cham Blain's fault," a playful nod to her friendship with Blain.

In 2005, Stewart was promoted to director of eLearning and later vice president for eLearning, playing a key role in the department's growth. She expresses deep gratitude to Heather Guest, who has worked alongside her in the eLearning office for 18 years. What started as a two-person team has since grown into a thriving department of seven.

"I could not ask for a more dedicated and resourceful group of individuals who go above and beyond to get the job done," Stewart said. "They think outside the box to find solutions not only for students taking online courses but also for face-to-face instructors who need assistance in moving their lectures to the virtual world. The eLearning Department is a team effort, and it takes all of us to make things happen."

Stewart is especially proud that all three of her sons graduated from Holmes. She also expresses deep appreciation to the Holmes presidents and vice presidents who have supported eLearning throughout her tenure.



# Retiree Recognition

As she steps into retirement, Stewart looks forward to traveling, spending time with her grandchildren and enjoying life with her husband, Bubba.

Reflecting on her time at Holmes, she said, "I am thankful for the memories and relationships I've built here, but I am also excited for new adventures ahead. And remember, if anything goes wrong, it's probably Cham Blain's fault. And Jenny Jones, you know you're 'special' to me. Here's to new adventures, laughter and maybe a little less chaos!"

## Jay Wilson

After 12 years of dedicated service at Holmes, Jay Wilson is retiring from his position as a faculty member in the History and Political Science department. Wilson's career spans more than two decades, marked by service to both his nation and his community. Before joining Holmes, Wilson's diverse professional journey began with a six-year tenure in the U.S. Army, where he served as part of the National Guard during Operation Desert Storm. His commitment to service continued with the City of Greenwood, where he spent 14 years as a Firefighter Lieutenant, demonstrating leadership in a high-stakes environment. Following his time with the fire department, Wilson returned to the classroom, teaching at J.Z. George High School for two years and Winona High School for 11 years.

Reflecting on his time at Holmes, Wilson shared that his 12 years at the college were the culmination of his long and varied career.

"Holmes has offered me the opportunity to pass on some of my accumulated wisdom and knowledge to the next generation of our nation's leaders," Wilson said. "It has been my pleasure and honor to influence young people for the past 25 years in the classroom. I will miss that the most."

In addition to his academic career, Wilson has remained active in various civic and professional organizations. He is a member of the Winona #48 Free and Accepted Masons, the American Legion and several honor societies. Wilson also enjoys spending his free time fishing, reading, gaming, gardening and traveling, which he plans to do more of in his retirement. Looking ahead, Wilson has exciting plans for his post-retirement life.

"I would love to be able to travel two or three months each year," he said. "Maybe a Viking River Cruise through Europe as a bucket list trip!"

Wilson and his wife, Kristy, have two sons, Hunter Wilson and Christopher Wilson; and three daughters, Katie Wilson, Katherine Mims and Courtney Davis.



# *In Memory of* **Madison Brooke Walker**



The 2025 Holmes Community College Horizons Yearbook is dedicated to the memory of Lady Bulldogs Assistant Basketball Coach Madison “Brooke” Walker of Terry. At just 26 years old, she passed away in an automobile accident on Jan. 12 in Canton.

“Our Holmes family mourns the loss of Brooke Walker,” said Holmes President Dr. Jim Haffey. “Brooke was a kind, beautiful soul. The college prepares to support Brooke’s family and her team in every way we can. Please take time to reflect on her commitment to her players across the state, and to pray for her family.”

Born Jan. 27, 1998, to Allen Walker and Kristy Shelton Ketteringham in Flowood, she shared a birthday with a twin brother, Brett, whom she was very close to. Friends and family say that she was the best sister to him, a wonderful daughter to her parents and a genuine friend. She was always smiling, never met a stranger and had friends of all ages. Walker’s passion was coaching. She embodied servanthood, and took many girls under her wing, teaching them and encouraging them to be the best that they could be. She treated her girls as if they were her children. They trusted in her, confided in her and depended on her.

Walker was in her fourth season as a member of the Holmes women’s basketball coaching staff.

“Brooke Walker possessed a magnetic personality, epitomized a competitive spirit and demonstrated a commitment to excellence,” said Head Women’s Basketball Coach Bridget Goodnight. “Brooke used her passion, gifts, talents and skills to truly make a difference. Her lasting impact will remain in the hearts and lives of many.”

In addition to coaching at Holmes, she also coached AAU basketball, serving as the head coach for the Team Mississippi 15U team, and as the assistant coach of Team Mississippi 18U and the Mississippi Jazz, serving grades sixth through 12th. Her teams won the Nike National Championship twice and obtained 15 local and regional championships as well.

Walker came to Holmes from Humphreys Academy in Belzoni, where she served as head coach for the junior high and high school girls’ teams in 2020 and 2021. Her junior high squad won the district title while her high school team won the district, North State and state championships. She was named the MAIS A Coach of the Year, as well.

Walker was a graduate of Copiah Academy, where she excelled on the basketball court. She was named the team MVP, MAIS All-Star and First Team All-Conference. After Copiah, she played two seasons at Northwest Mississippi Community College, playing under longtime head coach Don Edwards from 2016-18. She graduated from Northwest with an associate of arts degree and obtained a bachelor’s degree in general studies from the University of Mississippi, with minors in sociology, English and education.

Her alma mater, Northwest, recognized Walker prior to their basketball game Jan. 13 with a moment of silence. The Lady Bulldogs did the same prior to their home game against Gulf Coast on Jan. 16, along with displaying her “BW23” on their pregame uniforms. Fans were also asked to wear purple to the game in her memory, as well. In a heartfelt tribute, purple flowers were placed in her chair during games, a symbol of her enduring presence and legacy. Walker is preceded in death by her grandfather, James Shelton. She is survived by her mother, Kristy Ketteringham; father, Allen Walker (Tasha); twin brother, Brett Walker; sisters, Ashton McCollough (Brian), and Savanah Middleton (Dylan); aunt Tonya Griffin (John); niece Hartlee Drew McCollough; nephews, Dawsyn Middleton, and Steele Middleton; cousin, Brady Griffin; maternal grandparent, June Shelton; paternal grandparents, Allen Ray Walker (Lisa), and Hazel Walker, and numerous cousins and friends whose lives she touched.







# Horizon Staff Fall '24



## Goodman Campus:



**Jasen Turner**

## Ridgeland Campus:



**(front row, left to right) Michelle Castro, Paris Garrett, Briana Sanchez, (back row, left to right) Daylan Henderson, Kyanti Fleming, Sarah Collier and Dennis Stewart.**



# Horizon Staff Spring '25

## Goodman Campus:



**Omarion Travis**

## Ridgeland Campus:



**(left to right) Lynn Washington,  
Jeremiah Henry and Kyanti Fleming.**



# A Year Worth Watching



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## Thanks For Watching!



